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Tennis Notes

The sixth Billie Jean King Service Award will be presented to either **Tracy Austin, Rosie Casals** or **Arantxa Sanchez Vicario** during this week's Virginia Slims of Los Angeles tournament at the Manhattan Country Club in Manhattan Beach.

Gabriela Sabatini will appear on the Arsenio Hall show Tuesday night. . . . The 67th National Public Parks tennis tournament will be played Monday through next Sunday at the Griffith Park tennis complex. Tournament chairman **Fred Honda** expects 400 entries for the event, sponsored by the Department of Recreation and Parks and the Municipal Tennis Assn.

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Gabriela Sabatini is one of three players ranked in the top five entered in tournament that starts Monday.

Next stop: Manhattan Beach

Navratilova back to defend her title

By Mitch Chortkoff
STAFF WRITER

If you're a tennis fan, Southern California is the place to be these days.

As the $300,000 Volvo/Los Angeles tournament concludes for the men at UCLA today, the women move up from a week at Carlsbad to begin their annual $375,000 tournament at the Manhattan Country Club in Manhattan Beach.

The field, which begins playing Monday, is headed by Martina Navratilova, Gabriela Sabatini and Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, three of the top five players in the world.

Jennifer Capriati, who withdrew from this week's tournament at Carlsbad with a back injury, decided not to enter.

In addition, two-time U.S. Open champion Tracy Austin has joined the field.

The 30-year-old Austin, from Rolling Hills, is making a comeback from injuries and was able to win two matches at the Evert Cup in Indian Wells in February following a four-year layoff.

Navratilova, 36, has won the tournament seven times, including last year.

"This is a golden time for me," said Navratilova. "I've been beyond proving anything for a long time. I'm just enjoying the ride.

"But I feel I'm still capable of winning tournaments. I love winning. I love the game itself. Believe it or not, I even enjoy practicing.

"I've spoken to Chris Evert and Billie Jean King about retirement. What it feels like and when they know it was time and all that stuff. But I'm not ready yet."

What keeps Navratilova motivated after all the years?

"For one thing, Arantxa is ranked ahead of me but I feel I'm a better player than she is.

"I haven't been able to prove it because we haven't played each other that much."

Sanchez Vicario has boosted her ranking to No. 3 with a superb year. She's won four tournaments and defeated Steffi Graf twice.

Graf, who played at Carlsbad, is not entered here. She has stayed away from the event the last four years after her father, Peter, feuded with tournament officials.

Sabatini is returning to the tournament after a one-year absence. She reached the finals of the Italian Open and another at Amelia Island and has been in the semifinals five times.

Throughout the year Sabatini has been bothered by a shoulder injury, but she skipped last week's tournament to receive treatment.

Navratilova said she thinks about Monica Seles, who she defeated in last year's finals. Seles is away from the tour after being stabbed at a tournament in Hamburg.

"I just hope she'll be all right and this won't end her career," she said.

"If I had to lose to someone I'd prefer it would be Monica because she had been so dominating the last two years."

The tournament will be played daily with the finals set for next Sunday at 2 p.m.

SERVIN' IT UP

Virginia Slims of Los Angeles

- **Where:** Manhattan Country Club, 1330 Parkview Ave., Manhattan Beach.
- **Prize money:** $375,000; singles winner receives $75,000.
- **The field:** 56 singles players and 28 doubles teams.
- **Time schedule:** Monday and Tuesday, 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Saturday (semifinals), 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday (finals), 2 p.m.

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View From the High Chair

Professional Tennis Umpire Jim Flood Says He Has to Put Up With More Verbal Abuse From Men Players

By IRENE GARCIA
TIMES STAFF WRITER

Jim Flood has taken so much verbal abuse from professional tennis players that he has a difficult time keeping track of who said what.

That's understandable considering that the Redondo Beach resident has been a tennis umpire and linesman for almost a decade.

"It does take a unique individual to be an umpire," he said. "You have to have a degree of patience and self-control. They [players] will try to intimidate you."

Flood, 51, will be a linesman and umpire at the $375,000 Virginia Slims of Los Angeles, which starts Monday and ends Sunday at the Manhattan Country Club in Manhattan Beach. The 56-player field includes third-ranked Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, fourth-ranked Gabriela Sabatini and fifth-ranked Martina Navratilova, the defending champion.

A retired data processor and aspiring commercial actor, Flood has worked the Slims since 1986 and has been an official in about 300 tournaments.

Flood has worked the U.S. Open in New York, the Lipton International Players Championships in Miami and the 1992 U.S. Davis Cup match against Argentina in Hawaii.

"Davis Cup was a treat and a real honor," Flood said. "That will always be a special one."

Flood works nearly every Southern California tournament, including NCAA matches, the Mazda Tennis Classic at La Costa, Volvo tournaments at UCLA and World TeamTennis at the Forum. Tournaments such as the U.S. Open pay $120 a day and $65 a day for housing and food. Air fare is also included.

Flood said he will earn $70 for officiating four to five matches a day at the Slims.

He says women's matches are easier to officiate than men's.

"Women are a joy to do because they're more courteous," Flood said. "There are very few women that are not fun to be on the court with. . . . There's also a difference between umpiring men and women. Men hit the ball so much harder that lines people have to be that much better. The match is so much more intense because of the pace of the ball."

Tom Davidson, an umpire for the past 23 years who will also work the Slims, shares Flood's opinion. Davidson worked last week's Volvo tournament at UCLA.

"Women tend to be better sportsmen," said Davidson, a 46-year-old attorney. "They have more sports etiquette and tend to be less profane. Many men have been defaulted from tournaments for their conduct, but it is a very interesting fact that in the history of women's tennis there has never been one player defaulted because of conduct."

Flood says most of the verbal abuse has come from male players. One such incident took place a couple of years ago during an exhibition match at the Forum between John McEnroe and Sweden's Stefan Edberg.

"McEnroe didn't agree with a line call and he reamed me up one side and down the other," Flood said. "He called me every name in the book and told me to do things that were anatomically impossible."

Flood said because it was an exhibition match, McEnroe could say anything without getting penalized. In events sanctioned by the Assn. of Tennis Professionals, players can be heavily fined for criticizing an official.

"We prepare a little differently for a McEnroe match," Flood said. "I've had problems with him several times. But I've done all the matches of all the bad boys and bad girls. If you're an umpire long enough, eventually you'll have problems with all of them."

Flood says there are players who rarely speak during matches, much less argue with officials. One of them is former Palos Verdes High player Pete Sam-

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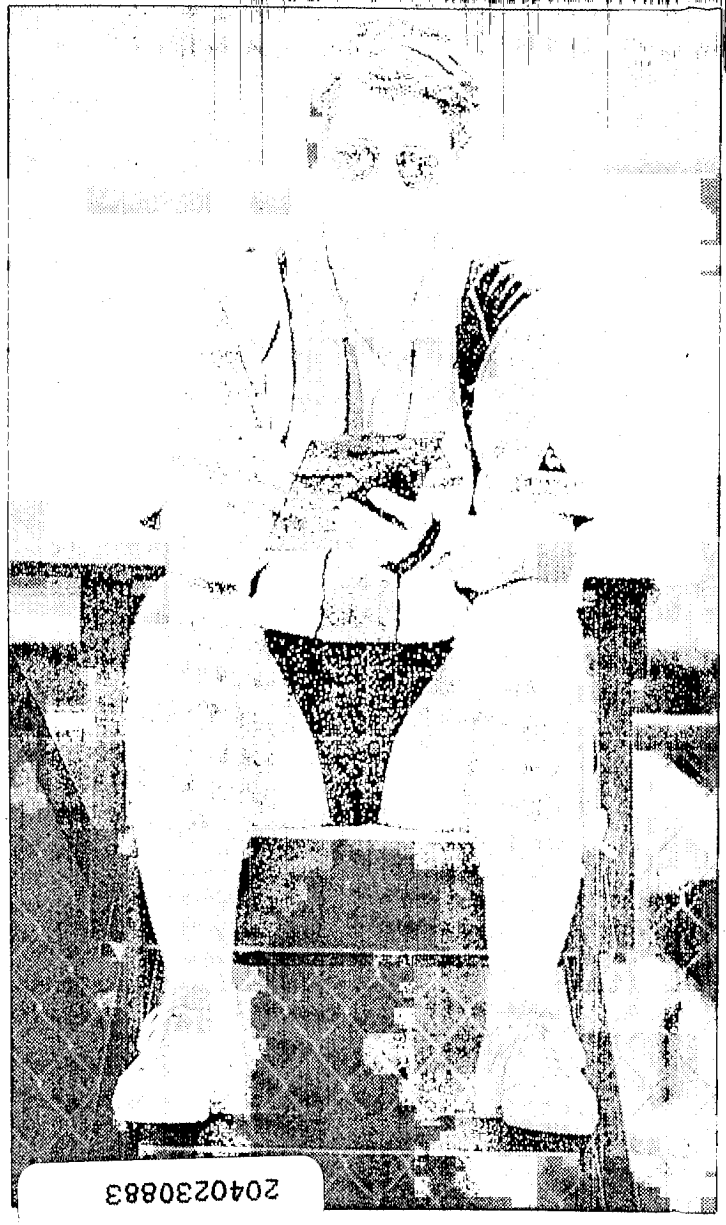

Virginia Slims Tennis

Jim Flood will earn $70 a day for officiating at this week's Slims.

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pras, the world's top-ranked player.

"Pete is very low-key and never real emotional," Flood said. "You never worry about him blowing up at you. Mike Chang is like that too and so is Monica Seles."

But Navratilova, a nine-time Wimbledon singles champion, is more outspoken.

"Martina is a very intense player," Flood said. "Let's just say if she sees the ball differently, she'll let you know. If you do a good job for her everything is fine."

One of Flood's highlights was umpiring a Jimmy Connors match at last year's U.S. Open. Connors, 41, has won eight Grand Slam singles titles.

"Chills went up and down my spine," Flood said. "It was such an emotional match."

There are plenty of funny stories, including an incident in Palm Springs about a year ago.

"A ball kid decided to relieve himself on the court. . . . Well the ball rolled right into the puddle," Flood said.

Flood started officiating on a volunteer basis in 1968 when he was a player at Merritt College in Oakland. His father was an umpire and had worked Wimbledon and the U.S. Open.

But Flood got married and became a full-time data processor. There was little time for playing and he quit the sport altogether.

After divorcing his first wife about 10 years ago, Flood got back into officiating and playing.

Flood is serving a two-year term as president of the Southern California Tennis Umpires Assn. Officiating is his prime source of income, but he also earns money doing voice-overs for corporate videos.

Flood said his job is easy compared to officials in other sports.

"Tennis is much milder," he said. "In baseball they yell a lot more. There's a very strict code of conduct for tennis unlike other sports and penalties are swift and severe."

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No End in Sight

Martina Says She Is Getting Better With Age and Still Enjoys Playing

CHRISTINE COTTER / Los Angeles Times

Martina Navratilova, ranked fourth in world at 36, says she should be third.

By THOMAS BONK
TIMES STAFF WRITER

What makes Martina run? And volley? And, for that matter, what makes Martina keep on playing tennis when she's older than the grass at Wimbledon?

Make no mistake about it, Martina Navratilova has been around long enough to be declared a historical landmark and have a gold plaque nailed to her racket cover.

After 1,386 victories, 194 defeats, 326 singles and doubles titles, Navratilova's career is dominated by some big numbers.

Here are a few more: Navratilova, who is six weeks short of her 37th birthday, played her first match at Wimbledon five months before Monica Seles was born.

But when will Navratilova play her last match at Wimbledon?

When she had a conference call with reporters recently, the first question was when she was going to retire.

"Tomorrow," Navratilova said, and everyone laughed.

Actually, it's sort of an inside joke. Navratilova has been accusing reporters of trying to retire her for about 10 years. The whole thing has become something of a parlor game—put Martina in the rocker.

As for the subject herself, Navratilova said she feels like playing until she is 40—sort of.

"Just because I've been doing it for 20 years doesn't mean I should stop," Navratilova said.

And at the same time, she hints that the end might be in sight.

"I haven't made my mind up 100% about playing next year, but I think I'll play," she said. "It's not cast in stone.

"I remember saying I would play until I was 30, and that was six years ago. Billie Jean King told me: 'You could play until you are 40 if you want to.' I said 'Are you nuts?'

"I think physically I could hang in there. I don't know. I mean, I should stop playing games, I'm too old for tennis, only because it's a number and not because of how I feel.

"For the most part, I feel pretty good, but I don't know what you're supposed to feel like at 36.

"When I retire, it may end up being [because of] something physical. I hope not. Or maybe I'll just quit on the

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spot. Or maybe I'll play Wimbledon in 1994 and the U.S. Open in 1994. I honestly don't know."

There are at least two reasons why Navratilova should keep playing:

—She is good at it. Even at 36, Navratilova is 27-4 and still ranked No. 4. She made the semifinals at Wimbledon.

—She makes a very good living at it. So far this year, Navratilova has earned $533,044. She has earned $18.9 million in her career.

As Navratilova explained it, she still enjoys playing tennis. This week, she will defend her title at the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles at Manhattan Country Club, one of her record 164 tournament victories.

She is seeded second behind Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, the No. 3-ranked player in the world, a position Navratilova believes to be her own despite the presence of Sanchez Vicario.

"Ah, well, I mean I'm the third best player in the world, I feel," Navratilova said. "I know that Arantxa is ranked ahead of me, but I feel I'm a better player than she is."

She will get a chance to find out if they meet in the final.

There probably will be more finals in Navratilova's future until she decides she has had enough. There will be some warning signs; she is going to figure out that her life off the court is more important, she doesn't want to work at tennis and she won't put up with being inconsistent.

According to Chris Evert, who experienced them all, this is what eventually will happen to Navratilova, too.

"I think you have to have something to go to," Evert said. "It was an easy decision for me because I had something. I think what's happening with her, she is going through that thought process now, 'What can I do?'

"We've talked about it. There came a point when I woke up in the morning and couldn't bear working out. She said she didn't feel that way.

"Also, you have to accept more flat days. You can play well, but not consistently. I didn't like that feeling, either.

"I think Martina can play one more year of singles—she could play doubles until she's 50—because she doesn't have to train as hard. I saw at Wimbledon that she was a step slower, her reflexes a bit slower. It's natural."

The way Navratilova looks at it, she is getting better at the same time she gets older. Her backhand volley and her second serve are both improved this year, she said.

"Technically, I have never been better, but you know the body is just not responding the way it used to.

"It's much more of an effort to just run down balls. You really have to will your body to do it instead of it doing it for you.

"But the motivation is, I guess I can still play good tennis and show people what I think the game ought to be played like."

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Navratilova to Defend Title

Three of World's Top-Five Enter $375,000 Va. Slims

Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, Martina Navratilova and Gabriela Sabatini, three of the top five players in the world, have entered the $375,000 Virginia Slims of Los Angeles, presented by BMW. Combined, this trio has won 200 career singles titles and over $29 million in prize money.

A summer tradition in Southern California, the tournament will be held August 9-15 at the Manhattan Country Club in Manhattan Beach, Calif. The 41st stop on the 1993 Kraft Tour will consist of 56 singles players and 28 doubles teams with the winner in singles receiving $75,000.

Sanchez Vicario is the hottest player on the tour this year and is enjoying a career-high Virginia Slims Ranking of No. 3. To date in 1993, she is the only player to have won four events. She successfully defended her title at Lipton with a win over Steffi Graf and again defeated her in the final at the Citizen Cup. Her two other victories were at Amelia Island and Barcelona. Additionally, she was a finalist at Hilton Head and the Virginia Slims of Florida and reached the semifinals of two other events. A clay court specialist, Sanchez Vicario is a favorite to capture a second French Open championship next month in Paris.

Navratilova, the winningest player in the history of tennis and the No. 4 player in the Virginia Slims Rankings, will defend her 1992 title at the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles, an event she has won a record seven times. Off to a strong start in 1993, she has won two of the four events she has played. At Paris, she upset No. 1 ranked Monica Seles in the final and at Tokyo she defeated Graf in the semifinals and went on to win the tournament. At the Virginia Slims of Chicago she reached the final and was a quarterfinalist at the Italian Open. The victory earlier this year against Seles gave Navratilova the dubious distinction of being the oldest player (36 years and four months) to beat the No. 1 player. The record had previously been held by Billie Jean King (36 years and three months) who ironically defeated a then No. 1 ranked Navratilova at Houston in 1980. Navratilova's two victories continued a 19-year streak of winning two titles a year and boosted her bench-mark career singles titles to 163.

Sabatini of Argentina, No. 5 in the Virginia Slims Rankings, is returning to the tournament after a one-year absence. To date in 1993, she has reached the finals of the Italian Open and Amelia Island and the semifinals of five other events. In 1990, she captured her first grand slam title at the U.S. Open. She is being coached by Dennis Ralston who has coached such notable players as Chris Evert, Stan Smith, Roscoe Tanner and Yannick Noah. This year she has introduced "Magnetic" a new fragrance that is available at JC Penney.

Virginia Slims of Los Angeles is one of six Virginia Slims sponsored events in the U.S. on the 1993 Kraft Tour, which culminates in November with the season-ending $3.5 million Virginia Slims Championships at New York's Madison Square Garden. The top 16 singles players and the top eight doubles teams, determined by points accumulated during the year will vie for the $1 million in tournament prize money. The top 20 singles players and eight doubles teams will also be eligible to receive money from the $2.5 million Virginia Slims Bonus Pool.

Tickets for the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles went on sale May 19, ranging from $10 to $28. To charge tickets by phone, call the tournament office at (310) 546-7753 or Ticketmaster outlets.

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Zina Makes Changes

Garrison-Jackson Novotova, Date to Enter $375,000 Virginia Slims

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Jana Novotna, Kimiko Date and Zina Garrison-Jackson will join Martina Navratilova, Arantxa Sanchez Vicario and Gabriela Sabatini in the $375,000 Virginia Slims of Los Angeles, presented by BMW.

The 41st stop on the Kraft Tour will be played at Manhattan Country Club August 9-15. The 56-player field will offer $75,000 to the winner.

The Czechoslovakian born Novotna notched her first tournament victory of the year and her ninth overall in February at Osaka, Japan. Currently No. 9 in the Virginia Slims Rankings, she has reached the semifinals of five events; Strasbourg, Hamburg, the Virginia Slims of Houston, Paris and Tokyo in addition to two quarterfinal appearances at the French Open and Lipton. Known primarily as a doubles specialist, she has 50 doubles titles including five Grand Slam doubles titles and is No. 3 in the Virginia Slims Doubles Rankings.

Date burst onto the scene at the 1991 Virginia Slims of Los Angeles, where she became the first qualifier at a major tournament to reach the final. Although she lost to Seles, she captured the hearts of the fans. Currently No. 20 in the Virginia Slims Rankings, she has posted one victory this season at Tokyo and has been a finalist at Osaka and a semifinalist at Lipton.

Garrison-Jackson, who received the 1991 Billie Jean King Service award at the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles, added another victory toher credit this year at Oklahoma and she has reached the quarterfinals at the Virginia Slims of Florida and Chicago. Making her 11th appearance at Los Angeles, Garrison-Jackson has reached the semifinals of this tournament four times and the quarterfinals twice. This year, she has made a coaching change and is working with Bob Kersee, husband of Olympic champion Jackie Joyner Kersee.

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Re/Max Beach Cities Sponsors Virginia Slims

For the third year in a row, Re/Max Beach Cities Realty is the only real estate sponsor of the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles Tennis Tournament. The annual event, scheduled for August 9-15 at the Manhattan Country Club, will feature Martina Navratilova, Gabriela Sabatini, Aranxta Sanchez Vicario and Zina Garrison, among others, are competing for a total of $375,000 in prize money. "We are delighted to be one of the sponsors of this world class event," says Bob Todd, the owner/broker of Re/Max Beach Cities. For further information on Re/Max or the event, call Ken Adam, 376-2225, ext. 124.

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Southern California's Best Joins $375,000 Va. Slims Line-Up

LOS ANGELES (July 8, 1993) — Lindsay Davenport, Gigi Fernandez and Pam Shriver will join defending champion Martina Navratilova, Arantxa Sanchez Vicario and Gabriela Sabatini in the $375,000 Virginia Slims of Los Angeles, presented by BMW.

The 41st stop on the Kraft Tour will be played at Manhattan Country Club August 9-15. The 56-player field will offer $75,000 to the winner.

Davenport, a native of Southern California, is one of the hottest new players on the tour and is enjoying a career-high Virginia Slims Ranking of No. 25. She made her professional debut in stellar fashion, reaching the quarterfinals of the Indian Wells Tournament and followed it up with an upset win over Gabriela Sabatini at the Virginia Slims of Florida to again reach the quarterfinals. She captured her first tournament victory of the 1993 season at the European Open. Formerly a top-ranked junior player, she has won junior singles and doubles championships at the U.S. Open and USTA National Girls 18s. In 1991 Tennis Magazine named her the Female Junior Player of the Year.

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RE/MAX again among sponsors of Virginia Slims tournament

Looking forward to the Virginia Slims Tournament of Los Angeles next month are, from left, Jerry Olson, Nina Michaels and Bob Todd of RE/MAX Beach Cities Realty.

(photo by Nick Chinetti)

For the third year in a row, RE/MAX Beach Cities Realty is the only real estate sponsor of the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles tennis tournament.

The annual event, to be held Aug. 9 through 15 at the Manhattan Country Club, is rated one of the most prestigious tournaments on the 1993 Kraft tour.

Martina Navratilova, Gabriela Sabatini, Aranxta Sanchez Vicario and Zina Garrison are among the players competing for a total of $375,000 in prize money.

"Once again, we are delighted to be one of the sponsors of this world-class event," said Bob Todd, owner/broker of RE/MAX Beach Cities. Todd has asked Jerry Olson and Nina Michaels to help coordinate RE/MAX Beach Cities' involvement in the tournament, including the company's booth that will be open each day and the poolside party for clients and associates.

There will also be a company tennis tournament, the winners of which will represent RE/MAX Beach Cities in a pro-am competition at the tournament. Last year's winners were Tom Komp and Mary Stansbury.

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Women's sports

Ann Meyers, the first woman inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame, will be honored at a reception at the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles at 5:30 p.m. Aug. 10 at the Manhattan Country Club, 1330 Park View Ave. O-7Y

The reception will benefit the Women's Sports Foundation, a national, non-profit organization that promotes sports for girls and women.

The event will be hosted by WSF trustees Martina Navratilova, Tracy Austin, Kathy Smith and Henry Holmes.

Tennis matches will be at 7 p.m. at the country club.

Tickets are $35 and include the reception and admission to the tournament.

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Winners To Compete in Virginia Slims Tourney

Tom Robinson and Karen Lucas are the 1993 RE/MAX Beach Cities tennis champions following their victory in a round robin tournament at Manhattan Country Club last week. The competition, organized by Carol Hobaugh and assistants Jerry Olson and Mike Talbot, gives the winners the honor of representing the company in the pro-am competition tournament at the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles tournament August 9-15. RE/MAX Beach Cities Realty is the only real estate sponsor of the Tournament.

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Virginia Slims-LA returns to Manhattan Country Club today through Aug. 15, bringing BIG tennis names to compete for a win worth $75,000. Tickets range from $10-28. To charge by phone, call the tournament office at 546-7753 or Ticketmaster outlets.

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Virginia Slims at Manhattan Country Club Aug. 9-15

Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, above, is the number-one seed in this year's $375,000 Virginia Slims of Los Angeles, presented by BMW. The 41st stop on the Kraft Tour will be held at the Manhattan Country Club in Manhattan Beach, Aug. 9 through 15. The 56-player field — which includes Lindsay Davenport, Gigi Fernandez and Pam Shriver joining defending champions Martina Navratilova, Sanchez Vicario and Gabriela Sabatini — will offer $75,000 to the winner. *(photo by Nick Chinetti)*

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TENNIS: Jim Courier, No. 2 in the world, played for the first time in three weeks and defeated Californian Jeff Tarango 6-4, 6-4 in a second-round match at the Canadian Open in Montreal.

Also: Top seed **Conchita Martinez** defeated **Camille Benjamin** 6-0, 6-3 in the second round of the U.S. Hardcourt Championships at Stratton Mountain, Vt. ... **Tracy Austin** accepted a wild card to the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles, which begins Aug. 9. ... **Andrei Cherkasov** eliminated second seed **Karel Novacek** 6-3, 6-7 (5-7), 7-6 (8-6) in the Dutch Open clay-court championships at Hilversum.

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Sabatini Rides Rocky Rapids to Manhattan Beach

Last year, Gabriela Sabatini prepared for the U.S. Open by playing one hard court tournament, but that wasn't enough.

"I had too much time off," said Sabatini, who decided she needed to make a change in her schedule this year. So she went whitewater rafting in Jackson Hole, Wyo.

Actually, it has been a rough ride for Sabatini, the No. 3-seeded player in the $375,000 Virginia Slims of Los Angeles starting today at Manhattan Country Club in Manhattan Beach.

Sabatini, ranked No. 5, hasn't won a tournament since the Italian Open 15 months ago and is coming off two disappointing Grand Slam event defeats.

She lost to Jana Novotna in straight sets in the Wimbledon quarterfinals, but that wasn't as devastating as her French Open collapse, when Sabatini blew a 6-1, 5-1 lead over Mary Joe Fernandez and lost, 1-6, 7-6 (7-4), 10-8.

"I never had a loss like that one," Sabatini said. "That was very tough. That took my confidence away a little bit. It took me awhile to get over that.

"But right now, that's in the past. I'm living this moment."

With the help of coach Dennis Ralston, Sabatini is trying to get back to where she was when she won the 1990 U.S. Open, her only Grand Slam event victory.

Sabatini won five tournaments last year, but has played 21 consecutive events without a title. "I know the year is not over yet," she said. "I hope it gets better."

Sabatini hasn't played since Wimbledon and withdrew from a special event in Mahwah, N.J., because of tendinitis in her shoulder, but she said she is completely sound.

"I feel very good, very strong, and technically I'm playing very well," she said. "I guess I need mental confidence to win some big matches. Everything else is fine."

—THOMAS BONK

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Top players crowd Virginia Slims

Navratilova, Sanchez Vicario, Sabatini scheduled to participate

By Greg Christensen
STAFF WRITER

Martina Navratilova was asked recently when she's going to retire.

She laughed and said, "Tomorrow."

Luckily, for Virginia Slims of Los Angeles officials, Navratilova was just kidding.

The $375,000 tournament begins today and there's little question that Navratilova, 37, is the event's star attraction, despite the fact her days as the No. 1 player in the world have passed.

Now ranked No. 4 behind Steffi Graf, Monica Seles and Arantxa Sanchez Vicario and just ahead of Gabriela Sabatini, the nine-time Wimbledon champion is more than just a senior citizen on the women's tour.

Navratilova beat Seles in the final of last year's Virginia Slims of Los Angeles and she makes it clear that she isn't about to take a backseat to anyone in this year's field, not even top-seeded Sanchez Vicario.

VIRGINIA SLIMS/L.A.

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"I know that Arantxa is ranked ahead of me, but I feel I'm a better player," said Navratilova, who is seeded No. 2. "I really haven't been able to prove it because we haven't played each other that much. But whatever . . . three, four, it doesn't matter. I'm at the top and I don't have to prove anything. I just like to be able to play the top players and beat them once in awhile."

Sanchez Vicario, the 1989 French Open champion who has yet to be ranked higher than No. 3, admits she hasn't reached the status of a Seles, Graf or Navratilova. But she said she thinks the other players respect her.

"I know I'm a consistent player, but it's fair that everybody wants to talk about Monica and Steffi," Sanchez Vicario said. "It's normal to talk about number one and two.

"I'm doing all right and getting closer, but to be No. 1 you have to play and win on all surfaces. I need to improve my serve-and-volley game."

Sanchez Vicario is coached by Carlos Kirmayer, the man who helped lead Sabatini to the 1990 U.S. Open title by convincing her to become more aggressive.

The two got together after this year's Australian Open, and they have combined for four tournament wins.

"He gives me much more confidence playing on other surfaces," said Sanchez Vicario, known as a clay-court expert. "I'm more aggressive, and now I feel I can win on something different (than clay)."

Sabatini, coached by Dennis Ralston, is trying to get over a shoulder injury and a crushing quarterfinal loss at the French Open, where she blew a 6-1, 5-1, 40-30 lead to Mary Joe Fernandez.

Another player in the field who recently made a coaching change is Mary Pierce. The 18-year-old is coached by Angel Gimenez, one of Sabatini's former coaches, instead of her controversial father, Jim.

Pierce, the No. 14 player in the world, has twice filed restraining orders against her father to prevent him from attending tournaments she plays in.

Jim Pierce, who has been involved in several incidents, was banned from WTA events for two years after 10 security guards were needed to eject him from this year's French Open when he started fighting with a young man in the stands.

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Pierce plans to ban her father in L.A.

By Marc Stein
Daily News Staff Writer

Virginia Slims of Los Angeles tournament director Jan Diamond said Sunday that she expects Mary Pierce to file a restraining order against her father when she gets to Los Angeles.

Pierce did the same last week for the Mazda Tennis Classic near San Diego. Although she wasn't sure if Pierce has already taken that action for Los Angeles, Diamond said: "She has called the tournament office about it. She was planning on it."

Pierce, ranked No. 14 in the world, has been traveling with mother Yannick, brother David and new coach Angel Gimenez since firing Jim Pierce as her coach last month. Jim Pierce has been banned from attending tour events for two years because of what the Women's International Pro Tennis Council deemed disruptive behavior.

Diamond said she doesn't expect Jim Pierce to try to force his way into the Slims.

"I'm not going to worry about it," Diamond said. "I heard he observes the rules of the (ban)."

NOTES

Because of the Monica Seles stabbing in April, Diamond said security has been increased substantially this year.

Play begins today at 9 a.m. The opening-day feature matches are tonight, with No. 15 seed Lisa Raymond playing Kim Po at 7 p.m., followed by No. 11 Lindsay Davenport-Claudia Porwik.

Bouncing back: Calabasas teenager Stacey Jellen, who admitted to being "a little nervous" Saturday in the qualifying tournament for this week's Slims of L.A., wasn't too upset with her 6-1, 6-1 loss to Cammy McGregor. Jellen attended the Volvo final with her parents Sunday.

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Court is open for guests' best shots

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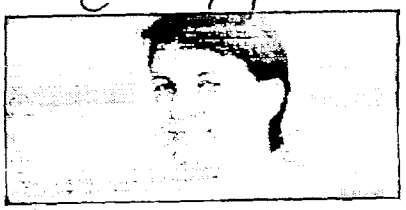

MARC STEIN
Tennis

PASSING SHOTS

Dominated by teen-agers in recent years, life on the Kraft Tour is changing. There have been only three under-20 winners this year — Monica Seles, Jennifer Capriati and Lindsay Davenport — and there are only six active teens who have taken titles:

Seles, 19: The Australian Open in January was her eighth Grand Slam crown and 32nd tournament win overall.

Capriati, 17: She has won five events lifetime, the most recent at Sydney in January.

Mary Pierce, 18: The last of her four career titles came last fall at Puerto Rico.

Anke Huber, 18: Twice a tournament champion, she hasn't won a trophy since 1991.

Davenport, 17: A rookie, she won the European Championships in June before the French Open.

Maggie Maleeva, 18: Her only tournament win came in 1992 at San Marino.

Slims of L.A.: Pierce, Davenport and Maleeva are entered in the $375,000 event, which starts today.

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The women: Women's week opens today at Manhattan Country Club in Manhattan Beach with the start of the $375,000 Virginia Slims of Los Angeles, the domain of Martina Navratilova.

The way she played a year ago, beating Monica Seles for the title with some of her best tennis in the 1990s, Navratilova has our attention. Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, Gabriela Sabatini and even Tracy Austin are the few others with a chance to take it away. Good luck.

"I've been beyond proving anything for a long time now, so this is a golden time and I'm just enjoying the ride," Navratilova said.

"I think that I was amazed that I was still winning a couple of years ago because I had two bad knees. I won Wimbledon (in 1990) on bad knees and that was a real feat. But after I had them fixed, I don't think about age much. I don't think I look 36 and I certainly don't act it. I act like a 13-year-old."

Regardless of her kid-like playfulness, Navratilova still commands the respect of the youngsters.

"I don't know how long I'm going to keep up," Steffi Graf said. "I'm 24, and I don't want to play the rest of my life. It's a lot of pressure on my body and I don't think mentally I can go through it.

"With Martina, definitely, you've got to really say, 'Wow.' It's incredible how you can keep up at that age. It's great, how she developed. You can't say her game has gone down."

Numerical favorite: Ranked third to Navratilova's No. 4 and seeded one spot ahead of her at No. 1, Sanchez Vicario is expected to win the Slims of L.A. She also is counting on feeling much more comfortable this year, compared to her semifinal loss to Seles last summer. That came after she flew to the tournament directly from the stress of the Barcelona Olympics in Sanchez Vicario's hometown.

"I know I'm getting closer (to the top)," she said. "Maybe they'll start talking about my name more. If they talk about me more, the better.

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Hoy comienza el torneo Virginia Slims de LA

Por Ricardo Jiménez
Redactor Deportivo

La edición número 22 del torneo de tenis Virginia Slims de Los Angeles comenzará hoy lunes en el Country Club de Manhattan Beach, donde varias de las mejores tenistas del mundo estarán participando y que está dotado por 375,000 dólares en premios.

Martina Navratilova, estará defendiendo el título que conquistó el año pasado al vencer a Mónica Seles en la final de un torneo muy disputado y que fue muy emotivo por el triunfo de la gran veterana.

La argentina, Gabriela Sabatini y la española Arantxa Sánchez-Vicario, serán las rivales más fuertes de Navratilova, quien continúa siendo una de las mejores jugadoras en el circuito profesional.

Otras raquetas de mucho prestigio que están programadas para participar en el torneo son Zina Garrison-Jackson, Pam Shriver, Tracey Austin, Lori McNeil y Lindsey Davenport y las hermanas, Katerina y Magdalena Maleeva.

La puertorriqueña, Gigí Fernández, la mexicana, Angélica Gavaldón y la argentina, Patricia Tarabini, también estarán en el torneo, que pagará 75,000 dólares a la ganadora.

Las jornadas diarias del torneo están divididas en dos partes y el horario será de la siguiente manera:

Hoy lunes y mañana martes, las sesiones de la mañana comenzarán a las 9.00 y en la tarde serán a las 7.00 de la noche.

El miércoles y el jueves, los partidos comenzarán a las 10.00 de la mañana y en la tarde serán a las 7.00 de la noche.

El viernes se jugarán los cuartos de final. Los partidos matutinos comenzarán a las 11.00 de la mañana y los nocturnos a las 7.00 de la noche.

El sábado se jugarán las semifinales, la primera a la 1.00 de la tarde y la segunda a las 7.00 de la noche.

La gran final se jugará a las 2.00 de la tarde el domingo 15 de agosto.

Los boletos que tienen un precio de 10 a 28 dólares pueden ser comprados en las ventanillas *Ticketmaster* que están en las tiendas Robinson-May Co., y Music Plus. Para más información llamar al (310) 546-7753.

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Davenport in Slims of LA

From news services

MANHATTAN BEACH

Lindsay Davenport of Murrieta, will play Germany's Claudia Porwik tonight in a first-round match at the $375,000 Virginia Slims of Los Angeles women's tennis tournament at Manhattan Country Club.

Davenport, a Murrieta High School student, is ranked 26th in the world and seeded 11th in this 56-player tournament.

She'll play the second match of the night session, following a 7 p.m. meeting between 15th-seeded Lisa Raymond and Kimberly Po of Rolling Hills.

Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, Martina Navratilova and Gabriela Sabatini are the top three seeds, followed by Magdalena Maleeva.

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Ninth-seeded Maleeva is upset in Slims opener

MANHATTAN BEACH — Ros Nideffer rallied for a 6-7, 6-4, 6-4 victory over ninth-seeded Katerina Maleeva on Monday in a first-round match of the $375,000 Virginia Slims of Los Angeles.

Nideffer, 32, is ranked 68th in the world. She was ranked as high as 15th in the world in 1990 when she was known as Ros Fairbank.

Nideffer lost the first set tie-breaker 7-5 before rebounding to win the final two sets.

Maleeva, 24 of Bulgaria, is ranked 20th in the world.

In other matches involving seeded players Monday, the opening day of the week-long tournament at the Manhattan Country Club, No. 13 Yayuk Basuki of Indonesia rallied for a 3-6, 6-3, 6-2 victory over Louise Allen and No. 14 Julie Halard of France overpowered Robin White 6-2, 6-2.

The top eight seeds, including No. 1 Arantxa Sanchez Vicario of Spain, No. 2 Martina Navratilova, No. 3 Gabriela Sabatini of Argentina and No. 4 Magdalena Maleeva of Bulgaria, received first-round byes.

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IN THIS CORNER

■ Don't look for injury-plagued **Stephanie Rehe** at the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles tennis tournament this week. Rehe, the Highland native once ranked No.10 in the world, had arthroscopic surgery on both knees in April and is still recuperating in Europe. She is out of the U.S. Open, as well.

Rehe is still only 23, so a comeback is certainly not out of the question.

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Raymond gaining long yardage on tennis circuit

Sport is no longer everything to Austin

By Marc Stein
Daily News Staff Writer

On the happy occasion of her first sanctioned match as a married woman, Tracy Austin is prepared to win or lose as long as she gets to keep her husband.

After five months away from the Kraft Tour, during which time she was wed to Scott Holt, Austin enters tonight's first-round meeting with Gigi Fernandez at the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles in search of nothing more than personal satisfaction. Hers is not a life-or-death comeback.

"Before, tennis was everything," said Austin, the two-time U.S. Open champion who won two rounds at the Evert Cup in the spring following a four-year layoff from the sport.

"Now, there are a lot of other things."

In addition to marriage, Austin enjoys her broadcasting career, a field she entered during the mid-1980s when injuries knocked her off the circuit twice.

Austin is scheduled to work as an analyst for USA Network during the U.S. Open. She also has entered three tournaments after the Slims, including next week's Canadian Open.

"The only way I'll play the Open is if I do unbelievably well here and in Toronto," Austin said.

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She made a fairytale return to the pro game in the spring, beating Rennae Stubbs and Katerina Maleeva — who was ranked No. 12 in the world at the time — before losing to Stephanie Rottier. Rottier beat Austin again at the International Players Championships two weeks later, and Austin has limited her playing appearances to World TeamTennis since.

Austin hasn't played enough tournaments to get a ranking, but her intentions are firm.

"I'm here to win," Austin said. "I'm not here to be 'La-di-da.' "

Tough draw: Fernandez isn't the easiest opponent for Austin. Fernandez is ranked No. 35 in the world in singles, one spot ahead of Rottier, and will attempt to complete a doubles Grand Slam with Natalia Zvereva at the U.S. Open.

A loser, but not sore: UCLA's Keri Phebus, one of the top freshmen in the country last season, made her first appearance in a main-tour event Monday, losing to Rika Hiraki 6-2, 6-0 in the first round of the Slims.

Phebus was a wild-card recipient, permitting her to avoid the cutthroat world of qualifying. She was glad about that, because Phebus isn't all that impressed with what she has seen of life on the circuit.

"It looks so glamorous from the outside, but it seems so self-serving and empty," said Phebus, who considered turning pro after high school.

"I would have been destined for disaster. You smile at people and they don't smile back. I smiled at someone today and they looked at me like I was a psycho or something. It's that kind of atmosphere."

Phebus, who finished her first year of college ranked among the top 10 players in the nation, struggled academically. She said she frequently skipped classes and focused on fun.

That has changed, Phebus promises. She attended a Christian summer camp and plans to stay at UCLA for the next few years. Phebus is taking a summer course in French at UC Irvine.

Breaking away from language lessons to challenge 139th-ranked Hiraki, Phebus said her performance was "so bad" but "not the end of the world."

"I've learned education is first, which wasn't the case," Phebus said. "I'm learning guitar and taking surfing lessons, doing other stuff.

"If it's God-willing for me to be a touring pro, that's great. But it seems like a lonely, unfulfilling life."

Steffi Graf — "I think the (newcomer) everybody is talking about is Lisa Raymond."

Monica Seles — "She hits shots that you don't even expect from Steffi. Everything she touches comes back fast."

Po handled the assault well Monday, putting aside the frustration of double-faulting the first set away to beat Raymond, the No. 15 seed, in an hour and 45 minutes.

The match was spotty — there were 14 service breaks combined — and almost double the length of a standard Raymond outing at Florida. For awhile, no doubt, Raymond will have to keep making adjustments, like Po did when she turned pro as a UCLA sophomore in 1991.

"Obviously, it's disappointing," Raymond said of the loss. "It's going to happen. You can't go out there and play your best every time.

"I have very high expectations of myself. I shouldn't lose a match like I lost tonight."

Po said of Raymond: "She's doing really well, actually. It's hard, very hard to get used to losing every tournament. She's probably not used to it."

Once again in a learning mode, this time out of the university setting, Raymond knows that dwelling on defeat only makes it worse.

Instead of lamenting the early exit, she will attempt to enjoy her birthday today with Stafford. Maybe toss the leather a little.

They started the ritual right here last year. At the Slims of L.A., Raymond was playing as an amateur and practicing football between matches.

Weaned on the game while growing up in Philadelphia, she only got more attached at Florida, working out with Gators quarterback Shane Matthews at school when she wasn't dominating college tennis.

"All my best friends were boys and we would play all the time," Raymond said of her childhood. "I still play a lot."

Chances are, Graf has more to worry about than Randall Cunningham.

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Kimberly Po concentrates on a return during her three-set victory over Lisa Raymond in a first-round match Monday.

Po finds happiness on pro tour

Rolling Hills resident bounces back from difficult '92 tennis season

By Mitch Chortkoff
STAFF WRITER

A year has made a big difference in the tennis career of Kimberly Po.

The Rolling Hills resident, who played for UCLA, was planning to quit the pro tour when she played in the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles Tournament last summer.

Po did concentrate on studies for three months, but then returned to competition.

At 21, her future appears bright.

Po advanced to the second round of the tournament Monday night at the Manhattan Country Club, eliminating two-time NCAA champion Lisa Raymond, 6-7, 6-4, 6-1.

Po came back from a shaky performance in the first set in which she lost a [illegible] from a 5-0 deficit in the tiebreaker to get even, then double-faulted the set away.

Po became stronger after that.

"It was fun out there," said Po.

That's a direct contrast to what she was saying a year ago. Po had tried the life of a touring pro and thought it didn't suit her. She would return to school. If she played at all it would be part-time.

"Well, I went to UCLA again from September to December," she said. "But then I went to play in Australia and I began enjoying it a little more.

"I kept playing and just completed the TeamTennis season with the Strings. That's a lot of playing.

"Now I intend to keep going, to play in the U.S. Open and play in Europe this fall.

"I still leave the door open to go back to school the next year. I've gone two years and intend to finish eventually. But, for now, I'm back to being a tennis player."

Po lost in the first round of last week's tournament at Carlsbad. She took two days off, then began practicing for her next match.

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Kimberly Po
- Home: Rolling Hills.
- College: UCLA.
- Age: 21.
- Size: 5-foot-3, 125.
- Status: Has returned to tennis tour after quitting a year ago.

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As a young pro, Po offers some advice to Raymond, who'll turn 20 today and is in her first few months on the tour.

"You have to get used to losing in every tournament," said Po. "It happens. You can't let it get you down."

Raymond isn't used to losing. She dominated college tennis at the University of Florida, once winning 44 consecutive matches.

By contrast, Po said she played only one NCAA Tournament match and lost it.

While Raymond prepares for her next tournament, Po will continue on here.

Her second round opponent will be Nanne Dahlman of Finland, a left-hander who defeated Shawn Stafford in the first round.

On the first day of the week-long tournament the featured evening matches involved players who spent their formative years in the South Bay.

After Po won, Lindsay Davenport defeated Claudia Porwik, 6-4, 6-2.

The 6-foot-2 Davenport, who grew up in Palos Verdes and attended Chadwick High, has become the world's 26th-ranked player at the age of 17. She turned pro in February.

Davenport has earned $108,000 this year.

The Davenport family moved to Murietta, near Riverside, last year.

"My dad wanted to move, so after spending 16 years in the South Bay we moved," she said. "It's meant some adjustments for me but I'm doing fine."

Davenport had a 5-2 lead in the first set, lost the next two games, then held serve.

In the second set, Davenport won the first five games, lost the next two and then closed out the match.

"One thing I'm working on is keeping focused," she said.

"When I get ahead I have to learn to keep on *concentrating*."

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TENNIS WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT AT MANHATTAN BEACH

Love for Shriver Is Owning Piece of Orioles

By THOMAS BONK
TIMES STAFF WRITER

The new minority owner of the Baltimore Orioles promises not to fire the manager, phone the dugout or let her dog run loose in the outfield.

None of this is a problem. The only thing the new minority owner of the Baltimore Orioles said she will find difficult is being a silent minority owner.

"I am going to find it absolutely impossible," Pam Shriver said Monday.

Normally, Shriver is only silent when asleep, so this new investment opportunity may require a short adjustment period.

"While I'm still playing tennis, everybody's safe," joked Shriver, 31, who was part of a group of investors that paid $173 million to buy the Orioles.

Thus occurred one of those historic sports moments—the first women's tennis player to own a major league baseball team, or at least part of it.

Shriver plans to ease slowly into her modified front-office role. She is undecided on revenue sharing, but Shriver can see the merit of a salary cap for players.

"In women's tennis, guaranteed contracts are pretty foreign," she said. "Our sport is incentive-based to the end. I think if someone bats .320, he should make more than if he bats .300."

Shriver said she owns less than 1% of the team, which means she put in a sum somewhat smaller than $1.7 million. This was a sound business decision, she said.

"I mean I wasn't going to bet the house on the Oriole franchise or give up the college education of my child," she said.

Shriver has neither a child nor any say in the way the Orioles are run. What she does have is a deep and abiding love of the Orioles—maybe not $1.7-million worth, but certainly longstanding affection.

Wearing an Oriole cap at the Manhattan Country Club, where she is playing doubles with Ros Fairbank-Nideffer in the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles, Shriver pointed out that the Orioles were undefeated under her ownership.

Associated Press

Pam Shriver is a minority investor in the Baltimore Orioles, but don't ask her to be a silent partner—especially about their winning streak.

She said she is only too happy to take credit for the winning streak, but pointed out that she probably has to share it with the other 21 owners in the new group.

"We're going to be a new TV series—'Twentysomething,' " Shriver said.

As a child growing up in Lutherville, Md., her earliest sports memories were of the Orioles. She was 4 when Baltimore won the World Series in 1966, sweeping the Dodgers, and can't remember specifics, only summers of Oriole baseball.

Her favorite players were Brooks Robinson, Frank Robinson and Jim Palmer, but she said she also closely identified with Boog Powell.

Boog?

"Well, he's big and slow, too," she said.

Shriver never played baseball. Her softball career was abbreviated, but it began in 1978 at Hilton Head, S.C., in an annual game between players on the women's tennis circuit. Even at 15, Shriver's position was clear.

"Well, where do they put big, slow, people?" she said. "Yes, first base."

Boog probably was pleased.

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In a first-round match with 15 service breaks, Lisa Raymond, the Florida All-American and two-time NCAA singles champion, lost to Kimberly Po, 6-7 (7-5), 6-4, 6-1.

Raymond, who turns 20 today, turned pro just before Wimbledon after a sophomore year in which she didn't lose a match.

Po, 21, left school after her sophomore year at UCLA when she made her only NCAA tournament appearance and lost in the first round.

The Kraft Tour is an adjustment for new pros, Po said.

"You're not always going to play well," Po said. "You can't let it get you down. It's kind of a weird mental game."

Tennis Notes

Ros Nideffer rallied for a 6-7 (7-5), 6-4, 6-4 victory over ninth-seeded **Katerina Maleeva** in a first-round match. Nideffer, 32, is ranked 68th in the world. She was ranked as high as 15th in the world in 1990 when she was known as **Ros Fairbank**. Maleeva, 24 of Bulgaria, is ranked 20th.

Greg Hills of Manhattan Beach got a phone call over the weekend from **Greg Fowler**, the pro at Manhattan Beach Country Club where Hills is a member. Would he like to hit with **Gabriela Sabatini**? "I said sure," said Hills, who hit with Sabatini for a couple of hours. "It was a thrill," said Hills, a real estate investor and a former tennis player at Duke. "She just didn't miss." . . . Sabatini plays **Kathy Rinaldi** at 7 p.m., followed by **Tracy Austin** against **Gigi Fernandez**.

Hall of Fame basketball player **Ann Meyers** will be honored a reception at 5:30 p.m. to benefit the Women's Sports Foundation. Tickets to the reception and the evening tennis matches are $35. Information: (310) 546-7753.

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By Marc Stein
Daily News Staff Writer

Los Angeles has the Raiders and the Rams and this week Lisa Raymond, for whom it is always football season, wherever she's playing.

Raymond, see, travels the tennis world with a pigskin tucked away in her bag, which sounds abnormal until you realize she is unlike the typical teen talents who hook on so young with this traveling show.

For two years, Raymond went to college. She did her homework, hit a few balls and made friends. She went to the mall when she wanted, went out in public without needing disguises and became friendly with a Division I quarterback who helped perfect her throwing motion. Word is she can huck it pretty good.

"Yeah, for a girl," Raymond said.

Her tennis has also been working nicely in the first summer of her pro career. Before a 6-7 (7-5), 6-4, 6-1 loss to Kimberly Po on Monday night in the opening round of the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles, Raymond arrived in Manhattan Beach as one of the most talked-about players in the game.

As usual, she showed up with her ever-present football and her favorite long-toss partner, former University of Florida teammate Shaun Stafford.

They share a condo back in Gainesville and both lost in the first round at Manhattan Country Club. No matter. They now have more time to practice their spiral technique.

"Lisa's got a great arm," Stafford said. "She throws the thing far. I thought I did pretty well. I'm not in her league."

The compliments are mounting about Raymond's work with a racket because of her fast ascension in the rankings. She won two NCAA titles in her two seasons for the Gators, finishing most matches so fast that they became known as "The Lisa Raymond Tanning Hour" in college circles.

Almost immediately, she started winning in the pros, too. Having broken in with appearances in a handful of Kraft Tour events in 1992, Raymond gave up her amateur status at this year's Wimbledon and nearly upset Jennifer Capriati, losing 8-6 in the final set.

With the early success, Raymond began the week ranked No. 49 in the world after just under three months as a pro, convincing some in the game that going to college might be a more natural way to prepare for the real world than the way Capriati, an occasional Raymond doubles partner in the juniors, has had to live out her adolescence in public.

"A lot of girls, they play pro tennis at 17 and I don't think they're really mature enough to be doing that," said Raymond, who celebrates her 20th birthday today in L.A. "For me, it was definitely the right decision to go to school and to grow up off the tennis court, to be on your own and to make decisions on your own."

Raymond has definitely impressed some of the game's biggest names. A sampling:

Chris Evert — "I really like the way she plays.

SLIMS OF L.A. AT A GLANCE

Seeds: Lindsay Davenport (11), Yayuk Basuki (13) and Julie Halard (14) advanced to the second round.

Upsets: Katerina Maleeva (9) was beaten in three sets by Ros Fairbank-Nideffer and Lisa Raymond (15) went the distance and fell to Kimberly Po.

Offer of the day: The Kraft Tour is looking for someone to serve as the mascot for the circuit's cappuccino drink. A casting call is today at 10 a.m. at the Eclectic Cafe in North Hollywood. Information: (800) 386-FERD.

Quote of the Day: "Bad." — Po, on how she was playing before knocking off Raymond, who is ranked 13 spots higher (No. 49 to No. 62) on the computer.

Today: Zina Garrison-Jackson (8)-Audra Keller and Arantxa Sanchez Vicario (1)-Michelle Jaggard-Lai headline the day session that starts at 9 a.m. In night matches starting at 7, Gabriela Sabatini (3) faces Kathy Rinaldi, followed by Tracy Austin-Gigi Fernandez.

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Victory in a tough racket

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TENNIS: An O.C. player struggling to stay on the pro tour buoys her spirits and pocketbook by winning at the Virginia Slims of L.A.

By JANIS CARR
The Orange County Register

MANHATTAN BEACH — When you're ranked somewhere in the low 300s, the only Grand Slam you're likely to see is on a plate at Denny's.

There's no Paris in the spring. The only grass you will see is in your back yard, and you're more likely to be swatting flies in Leon, Mexico, than tennis balls in New York come September.

"It takes so long to get on the tour," said Danielle Scott of Newport Beach.

"When you don't have a (high) ranking, you start at the bottom of the tour and have to keep working your way up."

Scott, a former Corona del Mar High player, moved up a notch Monday with a 7-6 (7-5), 7-6 (7-5) victory over Jo Durie in a first-round match at the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles.

"The tour looks so glamorous from the outside ... but after talking to people, the tour seems so self-serving," said Keri Phebus, UCLA's brilliant sophomore-to-be, who found out firsthand Monday how ruthless the tour can be in a 6-2, 6-0 loss to Rika Hiraki in the Virginia Slims of L.A.

Phebus, an amateur, was given a wild-card into her first Kraft Tour event.

"Turning pro is something I would like to do if I had a good environment," said Phebus, a Corona del Mar High graduate. "I really want to give it a shot, but it's not the right time. I have a lot more growing up mentally, physically and spiritually to do first. I'm not in a rush."

Scott doesn't have the luxury of time. A graduate of the University of Arizona, Scott needs to earn a living, and she's attempting to do it with a tennis racket.

She guaranteed herself at least a $1,200 paycheck Monday when she upended Durie at the Manhattan Country Club. Like Phebus, Scott received a wild-card entry.

After nine months on the professional satellite circuit in obscure cities such as Leon, though, Scott's wallet looks fairly thin. She has earned $7,786 in career prize money, has no sponsorship deals and is ranked No. 382, meaning Mom and Dad still foot much of the bill for travel, lessons, chiropractor visits and shoes.

"You have to start low and work your way up on the pro level," Scott said, "until the money runs out."

After traveling with Scott to two USTA Satellite events, in Chatham, N.C., and Norfolk, Va., last summer, Phebus decided to enroll in UCLA.

"The satellites are suicidal," Phebus said. "I ended up leaving, I was so unhappy. I came home and went to a surfing lesson.

"I admire Danielle for sticking it out. But I told her there is so much more out there, so many sunsets to see."

NOTES: Anne Mall, who graduated from Dana Hills High, lost to Australian **Michelle Jaggard-Lai,** 6-7 (7-5), 6-4, 6-2. ... No. 9 **Katerina Maleeva** and No. 15 **Lisa Raymond** were upset. Maleeva lost to **Ros Nideffer,** 6-7 (7-5), 6-4, 6-4, and Raymond lost to **Kim Po,** 6-7 (7-5), 6-4, 6-1.

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Davenport has a homecoming at Slims

▶ Murrieta teen, formerly of nearby Rancho Palos Verdes, cruises in her first-round match.

By Lisa Nehus Saxon
The Press-Enterprise

MANHATTAN BEACH

Lindsay Davenport looked at home last night en route to a 6-4, 6-2 victory over Claudia Porwik in the first round of the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles at Manhattan Country Club. And there's a good reason for that.

For 16 years, this was home for Davenport. Her family lived in nearby Rancho Palos Verdes before moving to Murrieta a year ago.

"This still seems like home to me," Davenport said.

These days, however, home is anywhere there's a tennis court, a sponsor and an event.

Davenport, 17, who will begin her senior year at Murrieta Valley High School next month, turned pro earlier this year. She began her pro career by advancing to the quarterfinals of the first two tournaments she played, including the Evert Cup at Indian Wells. She won her first career title in May, defeating Nicole Provis in the final of the European Open in Lucerne, Switzerland.

"In the beginning I didn't think it would be that difficult of an adjustment, but it has been," said Davenport, the No. 11 seed in this tournament. "You take tennis a little more seriously, because it's your life. You have to start taking practice seriously."

She also had had to get used to losing, something that didn't happen often while she was playing juniors.

"You have to set your goals a little lower," said Davenport, who is currently ranked 26th. "Instead of winning the tournament, your goal is to get to the second round or the third round."

Davenport accomplished that goal yesterday, but another promising young player wasn't able to do the same.

Lisa Raymond was unable to get past Kimberly Po, suffering a 6-7 (5), 6-4, 6-1 loss.

While she was a student at the University of Florida, her matches were known as the "Lisa Raymond tanning hour." In two seasons, she won 83 of the 87 matches she played, including back-to-back NCAA singles titles in 1992 and 1993.

But now those carefree days are gone for this young lady, who'll celebrate her 20th birthday today. Raymond turned pro earlier this summer, following her sophomore year at Florida, and last night she got a not-so-gentle-reminder that life on the professional tennis circuit isn't a day in the sun.

"In college I was never pushed as hard as I was out here," Raymond said afterward. "You could have an off day and still win . . . Here, you're not going to get any free points."

Po, 21, who turned pro following her sophomore season at UCLA, understands just how difficult the transition can be. It's a different game, a different mind-set, she said.

"It's hard," Po said. "You have to get used to losing every tournament . . . You can't let it get you down mentally."

NOTES — **Gabriela Sabatini** has not won any of the past 20 tournaments she has entered, a streak dating to the 1992 Italian Open, when she defeated **Monica Seles** in straight sets. The No. 3 seed, Sabatini will face **Kathy Rinaldi** in the second round . . . **Tracy Austin** received a wild-card entry into the draw and will face **Gigi Fernandez** in a first-round match tonight. Austin says she plans to play in no more than four more tournaments this year. So far, the U.S. Open isn't on her schedule. "The only way I'll play in the Open is if I play unbelievably well here and in Toronto (next week)." Regardless, Austin will be at the Open, working as a television analyst for the USA Network. . . How serious is Austin about tennis these days? "Before tennis was everything, and now there are a lot more things. But I am here to try to win. I'm not here to be la-ti-da," she said.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Singles (First Round) — Lindsay Davenport (11) def. Claudia Porwick, 6-4, 6-2; Kimberly Po def. Lisa Raymond (15), 6-7 (750, 6-4, 6-1; Ros Nideffer def. Katerina Maleeva (9), 6-7 (5-7), 6-4, 6-4; Yayuk Basuki (13) def. Louise Allen, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2; Julie Halard (14) def. Robin White, 6-2, 6-2; Danielle Scott def. Jo Durie, 7-5 (7-5), 7-6 (8-6); Kathy Rinaldi def. Kristine Radford, 6-2, 6-2; Laura, Golarsa def. Caroline Kuhlman, 7-5, 6-3; Rika Hiraki def. Keri Phebus, 6-2, 6-0; Nanne Dahlman def. Shaun Stafford, 6-3, 6-3; Clare Wood def. Tatiana Ignatieva, 6-7 (5-7), 6-4, 6-3; Tami Whitlinger def. Nicole Arendt, 6-1, 6-2; Andrea Strnadova def. Tessa Price, 7-5, 6-7 (6-8), 7-5; Joannette Kruger def. Ann Hendricksson, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3; Elena Brioukhovets def. Christina Papadaki, 6-2, 6-1; Michelle Jaggard-Lai def. Ann Mall, 6-7 (5-7), 6-4, 6-2; Audra Keller def. Rachel McQuillan, 6-4, 6-2; Helen Kelesi def. Tracey Morton, 7-6 (7-4), 6-4.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Day Session

Center Court (beginning at 9 a.m) — Rosana De Los Rios vs. Angelica Gavaldon; Audra Keller vs. Zina Garrison Jackson; Magdalena Maleeva vs. Laura Golarsa; Arantxa Sanchez Vicario vs. Michelle Jaggard-Lai

Court 6 (beginning at 9 a.m) — Elizabeth Smylie vs. Jolene Wantanabe; Lori McNeil vs. Karine Quentrec; Danielle Scott vs. Helena Sukova; Delone/Testud vs. Graham/Nideffer; Andrea Temesvari vs. Natalia Baudone; Emmons/Price vs. Harper/Magers; Clare Wood vs. Julie Halard; Dahlman/Lake vs. Davenport/R. White; Richardson/Wood vs. Arendt/Radford

Court 4 (beginning at 9 a.m) — Louise Field vs. Elena Likhovtseva; MacGregor/Stafford vs. Hiraki/Ritter; Keller/Pratt vs. Kuhlman/Po; Basuki/Miyagi vs. Golarsa/Suire

Night Session

Center Court (beginning at 7 p.m) Kathy Rinaldi vs. Gabriela Sabatini; Gigi Fernandez vs. Tracy Austin.

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Austin will return to action tonight

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MANHATTAN BEACH — After **Tracy Austin** came out of retirement to win two matches at the Evert Cup in Indian Wells last February and lost in the first round at the Lipton International in March, she stopped playing again.

It wasn't that Austin didn't want to play. She was married to **Scott Holt** on April 17 and decided to skip the European portion of the spring and summer schedule.

"You only get married once and I thought that was the most important thing," said Austin, who will return to tournament play tonight when she plays **Gigi Fernandez** in a first-round match. "The wedding was set a long time before I started playing tennis again."

Austin, who won the U.S. Open in 1979 and 1981, played World Team Tennis for the Raleigh Edge this summer.

■ Austin, 30, will play in the Canadian Open in Toronto next week and four other tournaments this fall. She is not planning to play at the U.S. Open.

"The only way I will play in the Open is if I do unbelievably well here and in Toronto," said Austin.

■ **Jolene Watanabe** of La Puente earned a spot in the 56-player field by defeating **Danielle Jones** and **Jenny Byrne** in last weekend's qualifying rounds. She beat Jones 6-4, 6-1 and Byrne 6-4, 3-6, 6-1.

Watanabe, ranked No. 107 in the world, plays **Elizabeth Smylie** in a first-round match today at 9 a.m.

■ **Gabriela Sabatini** begins her quest to end a 20-tournament slump tonight when she plays **Kathy Rinaldi.**

Sabatini, who has won 25 tournament titles in her career, hasn't won a tournament since she won the 1992 Italian Open.

■ The top three seeds in this year's tournament have earned nearly $30 million in prize money in their careers.

Martina Navratilova is the all-time leading money winner in women's tennis, having earned $18.9 million. Sabatini is No. 5 with $6.5 million and **Arantxa Sanchez Vicario** is No. 8 with $4.3 million.

— *Greg Christensen*

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Sánchez Vicario y Sabatini, hoy en torneo de LA

Por Ricardo Jiménez
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Arantxa Sánchez Vicario, la preclasificada número uno del Virginia Slims de Los Angeles, debutará en el torneo de esta

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tarde cuando se enfrente a la australiana, Michelle Jaggard-Lai quien derrotó ayer a la estadounidense, Ann Mall por 6-7 (5-7) 6-4, 6-2.

La tenista española, que cayó en la final del torneo de San Diego el domingo pasado, jugará el cuarto partido de la jornada matutina en la cancha central del Country Club de Manhattan Beach, donde se está jugando el torneo dotado por 375,000 dólares en premios.

La joven mexicana, Angélica Gavaldón, abrirá la jornada matutina en la cancha central a las 9 de la mañana con un duelo contra la paraguaya, Rosana de Los Ríos.

La argentina, Gabriela Sabatini, debutará en el torneo a las 7 de la noche cuando enfrente a la estadounidense, Kathy Rinaldi, quien venció a Kristine Radford de Australia por 6-2, 6-2 ayer en un partido de primera ronda.

El encuentro que cerrará la jornada de hoy martes será un interesante duelo entre la puertorriqueña Gigi Fernández, una de las mejores tenistas del mundo en dobles contra Tracy Austin, quien continúa su regreso al circuito profesional.

Austin, a principios de los ochentas y con sólo 16 años de edad, llegó a dominar el circuito profesional, estuvo inactiva por cinco años, antes de iniciar su regreso a finales del año pasado.

La única sorpresa de la primera jornada del torneo angelino fue dada por Ros Nideffer quien se impuso a la novena preclasificada Katerina Maleeva 6-7, 6-4, 6-4.

Maleeva de 24 años, de Bulgaria, es la vigésima clasificada en el mundo.

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En los partidos nocturnos, Kimberley Poe venció a Lis Raymond por parciales de 6-7 (6-7), 6-4, 6-1) y Lindsay Davenport derrotó a Claudia Porwik por 6-4 y 6-2.

En otros partidos del día, la 13a. preclasificada Yayuk Basuki de Indonesia venció por 3-6, 6-3, 6-2 a Louise Allen y la 14a. Julie Halard de Francia a Robin White 6-2, 6-2.

El resto de los resultados fueron los siguientes:

Julie Halard (14) (Francia) venció a Robin White, EU, 6-2, 6-2; Danielle Scott, EU a Jo Durie (Gr. Bretaña) 7-6 (7-5) 7-6 (8-6); Laura Golarsa (Italia) a Caroline Kuhlman, EU, 7-5, 6-3; Rika Hiraki (Japón) a Keri Phebus, EU, 6-2, 6-0; Nanne Dahlman (Finlandia) a Shaun Stafford, EU, 6-3, 6-3; Clare Wood (Gr. Bretaña) a Tatiana Ignatieva (Bielorrusia) 6-7 (5-7) 6-4, 6-3; Tami Whitlinger, EU, a Nicole Arendt, EU 6-1, 6-2; Andrea Strnadova, Checoslovaquia, a Tessa Price (Sudáfrica) 7-5, 6-7 (6-8) 7-5; Joannette Kruger (Sudáfrica) a Ann Hendricksson, EU, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3; Elena Brioukhovets, (Ucrania), a Christina Papadaki (Grecia) 6-2, 6-1; Audra Keller, EU, a Rachel McQuillan (Australia) 6-4, 6-2; Helen Kelesi (Canadá) a Tracey Morton (Australia) 7-6 (7-4) 6-4.

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Tracy Austin hits a return during first-round match Tuesday night against Gigi Fernandez in the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles Tournament. Austin, a Rolling Hills resident, continued her comeback by winning in straight sets, 6-3, 6-4.

Austin remembers how to win

By Mitch Chortkoff
STAFF WRITER

You might remember Tracy Austin, who burst onto the tennis scene almost at birth.

She played an exhibition in the Forum when she was four years old. She was a junior champion at 12, the U.S. Open champion at 16, off the tour with injuries at 21.

Now 30 and recently married, Austin is back.

Sort of. She's playing a limited schedule on the women's tour, which included a 6-3, 6-4 first round victory over Gigi Fernandez in the Virginia Slims Tournament at the Manhattan Country Club Tuesday night.

Austin will play again around noon today, opposing Elena Likhoytseva, an 18-year-old Russian.

Her performance impressed Fernandez, who was seeded 12th in the tournament but lasted only one hour, five minutes.

"She played great," said Fernandez. "She hit the ball hard and close to the lines and she handled my serve.

"If she plays like that she can beat (Gabriela) Sabatini. But it could be different the next time. It's easier for her here at home in front of her fans. I don't know what her motivation is to grind it out on the tour."

Austin was born in Palos Verdes, was a long-time resident of Redondo and recently purchased a home in Rolling Hills with mortgage banker Scott Holt of Denver, her husband since April 17.

Why is she playing again?

"Because I love tennis," she said. "It's such a great sport. I'm in good health again and don't want to look back someday and regret not playing when I could."

"At times in this match it felt like old times. I was hitting the ball well most of the time. The more I play the more it comes back."

Austin said she'll play in next week's tournament in Toronto but probably not in the U.S. Open because she's committed to doing television commentary.

"I really like doing the TV work and hopefully it'll last awhile," she said. "I won't put it into jeopardy. But it could happen that I'll call my producer and ask for a special favor."

Austin is looking forward to putting in a lot of time on the court.

"I'm scheduled for about four tourna-

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ments before the year ends," she said. "Two will be in Europe."

Austin hasn't played the tour regularly since 1983 due to various injuries. The worst ones occurred in a 1989 automobile accident. She suffered a broken leg, among other problems.

But Austin made a dramatic comeback in February.

She won two matches at the Evert Cup in Indian Wells and convinced herself it would be wise to go on.

"I know it'll take awhile to get everything back," said Austin. "It doesn't just happen.

"I had knee surgery after the auto accident but now I feel good again.

"The knee feels good unless I overdo my training. But I'm practicing as hard as I can. I'm playing to win, not just to be out there."

Austin has been away from the tour so long she isn't listed among active players in the WTA's official media guide.

Her biography does appear in the back of the book, however, under the heading of "Past Champions."

She certainly qualifies that way.

Austin became the youngest player to win the U.S. Open by defeating Chris Evert in the 1979 finals at age 16.

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Facts about Tracy Austin

- Won a record 25 national age-group titles beginning with 12-and-under in 1972.
- Won the U.S. Open in 1979 and '81.
- Became No. 1 in the world April 7, 1980.
- Has career earnings of $2 million.
- Went off tour in 1983 due to neck and back injuries.
- Was in an auto accident in 1989, suffering a broken leg.
- Returned to tour on a partial basis this year after a four-year absence.
- Married Scott Holt April 17.

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Zina Garrison-Jackson is starting to resemble the player she was in her vintage year of 1990.

Zina's back in the swing of things

Friends point Garrison-Jackson in right direction again

By Marc Stein
Daily News Staff Writer

The corporate sector snubs her constantly, and acceptance in tennis comes at the whim of a computer programmed to spit out cold, hard numbers. Both worlds can be highly impersonal.

Zina Garrison-Jackson, who likes to smile occasionally while working, prefers the track scene. In that realm, sharing air space with Jackie Joyner-Kersee and husband/coach Bob Kersee, Zina never gets judged by her marketability or her singles ranking.

She can laugh and sweat through a workout with the Kersees and recharge her tennis game at the same time. Running alongside Jackie on the UCLA speed course strengthens the legs, boosts the spirit.

"If you hang out with championship people, and you have championship qualities, they will come out," said John Wilkerson, who began teaching

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Garrison-Jackson is recharged

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Garrison-Jackson how to handle a racket when she was a 10-year-old at a Houston public park.

"Bob and Jackie are such positive people. It helps just to be in that company."

Since signing on Bob Kersee as her fitness trainer and bringing Wilkerson back as her technical consultant, Garrison-Jackson has reclaimed what was nice about her sport until 1992. She's enjoying it out there.

That was evident again Tuesday, as Garrison-Jackson held off the challenge of Audra Keller in the second round of the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles. Surrounded by good people in '93, Garrison-Jackson is beginning to resemble the player she was three years back, when the 1990 ladies' final at Wimbledon pitted Zina versus Martina Navratilova.

"I'm playing much better," said Garrison-Jackson, the Slims' eighth seed and a 6-3, 6-4 winner over Keller. "I think some people are starting to watch me again."

Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, the No. 1 seed at Manhattan Country Club, was caught spying on Garrison-Jackson during the Keller match. Sanchez Vicario could have to play Zina in the quarterfinals, which could translate to an upset.

Garrison-Jackson is finally removed from a period she described as "a good two years of going through the motions." They were not good. A resident of the top 10 from 1983-90, she slipped to No. 12 in 1991 and No. 18 by last December.

It took an appearance in the U.S. Hardcourts final two weeks ago in Vermont to lift Garrison-Jackson to her current No. 16. With counsel from Wilkerson, who rejoined his prize pupil before the French Open, and the Kersees, who live in Canoga Park, Garrison-Jackson can picture herself back among the best in tennis.

She isn't embarrassed to admit that it took these talented friends to remind her that "I'm a professional athlete."

"You don't even realize that you're not," Garrison-Jackson said. "You just realize you've fallen into some kind of category, but you don't know what it is."

The loved ones spot these things better.

"She's a lot more focused, a lot more relaxed," said Willard Jackson, Zina's husband of almost four years. "She looks a lot better. She's more settled.

"John started her out and now we're back with him. Zina's career has come full-circle."

There were times during the past two circuit seasons that Garrison-Jackson, 30 on Nov. 16, appeared to be stuck in a hole. In the seven Grand Slam events she entered in '91 and '92, her best finish was getting to the fourth round — this from a player who beat Monica Seles and Steffi Graf back-to-back at Wimbledon in '90 and who ushered Chris Evert into retirement by beating her in the 1989 U.S. Open quarterfinals.

The new year began slowly as well, a title at the Oklahoma Classic in February offset by first-round defeats at the Italian and French Opens.

Gradually, she is gaining on the front-runners, heeding Wilkerson's advice to attack the net with restraint and rely on the tools — quickness and versatility — that initially brought success.

"I love Zina," said Wilkerson, who split with Garrison-Jackson in 1988 and began traveling with Lori McNeil, the other well-known graduate of Houston's park system.

"With me, it's not a source of income, and she knows that. And when you're close to somebody, you give that little extra.

"It clicked back right away. It's always been there. Both of us have matured a lot. In the past, we had one run-in a week. Now, one of us would be the first to back off if we see it coming."

Garrison-Jackson offered Wilkerson his old job this spring, three weeks after he stopped working with McNeil.

With the Kersees, Zina does the traveling. She spent a lot of time early in the year with the San Fernando Valley track elite, a group that includes Van Nuys' Gail Devers. Jackie provides the jokes — "She's a comedy store," Zina said — and Bob oversees workouts that "seem four hours long."

"Just to associate with those folks is nice," Willard Jackson said. "Jackie, being a black female, she gives Zina someone to hang out and have fun with who's in sort of the same position she is."

With the Kersees out of town for their World Championships, Garrison-Jackson is left to prepare for her next big meet — the U.S. Open — with Wilkerson.

They will return to Houston for two weeks of training after this week's Slims, giving Garrison-Jackson an up-close view of the city's new junior program she founded, which offers free instruction to African-American children in the inner city.

Zina remains a hero to the kids, who don't mind that she can't be seen in TV commercials and sometimes loses to opponents she used to beat.

The youth perspective matches Wilkerson's. To them, Garrison-Jackson is infallible, someone naturally gifted on a court whose best tennis lies ahead.

"Zina's like Martina," Wilkerson said. "They're in great condition. They're in great shape. Once you've got that established, you can go forever."

Zina, just starting to feel comfortable again, could only chuckle at Wilkerson's hyperbole.

"I'm taking it one year at a time, one day at a time," she said. "But I think I have the ability to be among the top again.

"I just have to stay in shape, stay healthy and let my ability take over."

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Audra Keller puts everything into her return against Zina Garrison-Jackson. Keller lost in two sets.

Austin rewards late crowd

By Marc Stein
Daily News Staff Writer

Apparently, it is never too late to begin a tennis match or jumpstart a career.

Forced to wait for a court until Tuesday was almost Wednesday, Tracy Austin shrugged off the inconvenience and came away with her third win of the decade, a 6-3, 6-4 upset of No. 12 seed Gigi Fernandez in the first round of the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles at Manhattan Country Club.

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"What's a comeback?" Austin asked after stunning Fernandez.

Others were also wondering, because she has maintained that her return to competitive tennis in March — this was her first tournament since then — was not a total commitment to tennis.

"She could come out tomorrow and play like my grandmother," Fernandez said of Austin, who meets Elena Likhovtseva today in the second round. "If she plays like that, she'll win."

Because the Gabriela Sabatini-Kathy Rinaldi match ran long, Austin didn't start her match against Fernandez until 10 p.m.

Playing in Manhattan Beach, a few miles from where she grew up, Austin hit her serves and passing shots with much more power and control than she displayed at the Evert Cup in February, when she won two matches after a four-year layoff.

Injuries knocked her off the tour in 1989.

Showing her mettle, Austin broke Fernandez to 4-3 in the second set after Fernandez broke Austin's serve to get even. The clincher was Austin's backhand passing shot off a behind-the-back volley by Fernandez.

"If I keep playing well, maybe I'll call up my producer," said Austin, who would have to amend her broadcasting contract with USA Network to enter the U.S. Open. "Just like Billie Jean King said, it's going to take time."

Gabfest: Sabatini is fortunate her latest televised chat with Arsenio Hall was aired Monday night. Tuesday, her evening ran a little long, leaving little time to watch anything on the small screen.

To get through two sets against Rinaldi in the second round, Sabatini had to work for two hours and six minutes to finish a 6-3, 7-6 (7-2) victory.

It was a lot more work than the previous evening, when all Sabatini was asked to do was appear on Hall's late-night talk show and sing with recording artist Jon Secada.

"I think both things were fun," said Sabatini, seeded third for the Slims and playing her first Kraft Tour match since Wimbledon. "But maybe some times tonight (weren't) so fun."

Serving for the match at 6-3, 5-4, Sabatini was broken. The Argentine didn't seize control until the tiebreaker, in which she ran off the first six points.

"This is what I need," said Sabatini, who has been nursing a sore shoulder.

SLIMS OF L.A. AT A GLANCE

Seeds: Arantxa Sanchez Vicario (1), Gabriela Sabatini (3), Magdalena Maleeva (4), Helena Sukova (5), Zina Garrison-Jackson (8) and Julie Halard (14) won second-round matches. In first-round play, Lori McNeil (10) and Angelica Gavaldon (16) advanced.

Upsets: Tracy Austin eliminated Gigi Fernandez (12) 6-3, 6-4, in the first round.

Quote of the day: "I don't know, it's going to cost you. How about a kiss?" — No. 12 seed Gigi Fernandez, responding to ballboys who asked for her autograph.

Today: Mary Pierce (6) and Martina Navratilova (2) make their first appearances, Pierce during the day session against Liz Smylie and Navratilova at 7 p.m. against Elena Brioukhovets.

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TENNIS WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT AT MANHATTAN BEACH

Sabatini Takes Her Time in Defeating Rinaldi

By THOMAS BONK
TIMES STAFF WRITER

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As far as perfumes go, Gabriela Sabatini leads the women's tour by having two of her very own. As far as her tennis goes, well, it went a very long way Tuesday night at the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles.

Sabatini, who has introduced two different brands of perfumes, unveiled a new tennis product. It's called Slow Time.

It took 2 hours 4 minutes for Sabatini to win her first match, a 6-2, 7-6 (7-2) decision over Kathy Rinaldi that could have been timed with an hour glass—especially a second set that took 1 hour 27 minutes.

At that rate, Sabatini will be ready for the U.S. Open by about January.

"It was a very long match," said Sabatini, the inspiration behind fragrances that use her name.

One is simply called "Gabriela Sabatini," oddly enough, which the subject describes as "sweet and strong."

The second, which goes by the name "Magnetic," is "not as strong, but made with flowers," she said.

Entire gardens could have reached maturity before Sabatini managed to subdue Rinaldi, who lost to Sabatini for the sixth consecutive time without a victory.

While it was not really a scintillating peformance by the 1990 U.S. Open champion, Sabatini believes she is on the right track to get herself back into the trophy presentation ceremony at some tournament in the very near future.

She hasn't taken part in one since she won the Italian Open 15 months ago, but who's counting? Sabatini isn't.

"I'm not concerned," she said. "I've been playing good tennis. I'm just going to do the best I can.

"The game is there. I think I am fine. I need the confidence to get the good wins. That is all."

Sabatini, who hasn't played since Wimbledon when she lost to Jana Novotna in the quarterfinals, wasn't sharp against Rinaldi. Her serve came and went—one ace, three double faults—and she stayed clear of the net most of the time.

Rinaldi might have had a better chance if her own serve had worked a little better. Eight double faults and no aces may have made the difference in a close match, Rinaldi said.

"I wasn't missing by much," she said.

Rinaldi, who lost to Sabatini in straight sets in the second round at Wimbledon, said Sabatini's serve wasn't as soft as it may have looked.

"Well, she threw in some hard serves, but I don't think the serve was a real big key out there. I felt like I could break her," she said.

"She definitely is not coming into the net as much as she used to, but she made her reputation as a baseliner. I think she's just more confident from the baseline."

Fresh from a singing appearance on the Aresenio Hall Show the night before and some tight off for rafting in Jackson Hole, Wyo., Sabatini said it's natural that she might have her total tennis package put together right now.

For that reason, she felt good about what happened at Manhattan Country Club.

"That was what I needed, to have a tough match," she said. "I haven't played any matches for awhile, so it was good. It was my first match, but I'm playing a lot better now than when I won the U.S. Open.

"My serve, my groundstrokes, everything is better. I just need more confidence to come to the net more."

Tennis Notes

Who's No. 3? It's a battleground out there, all right. Last week, **Martina Navratilova** got the ball rolling with: "I'm, you know, the third best player in the world, I feel . . . I know **Arantxa [Sanchez Vicario]** is ranked ahead of me, but I feel I'm a better player than she is, although I haven't been able to prove it because we haven't played each other that much." After defeating **Michelle Jaggard-Lai**, 6-2, 6-1, Sanchez Vicario was asked about Navratilova's statement. "She can say whatever she wants. She's No. 4 and I'm No. 3. I mean, I'm No. 3 because I play very good since the beginning of the year. I deserve to be there. So I have no comment about that, but I'm there and she's not." . . . Navratilova, who could meet Sanchez Vicario only in the final, plays her first match at 7 p.m. against 22-year-old Russian **Elena Brioukhovets**, who is ranked No. 118. There is no dispute about that.

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Austin scores Slims upset of Fernandez

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By Broderick Turner
The Press-Enterprise

MANHATTAN BEACH

Here comes Tracy Austin, again.

Showing flashes of her old form, Austin upset 12th-seeded Gigi Fernandez, 6-3, 6-4, last night in the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles tennis tournament at Manhattan Country Club.

Top-seeded Arantxa Sanchez Vicario and third-seeded Gabriela Sabatini also advanced in first-round matches.

Austin, 30, is making a comeback after taking four years off the tour because of injuries from a car accident. She played in two tournaments earlier this year, but she took five months off and got married. More recently, she played TeamTennis with the Raleigh, N.C. team.

Fernandez, 29, is ranked 35th in the world. Austin, a two-time U.S. Open champion, is not ranked.

"I felt I was hitting the ball well most of the time," Austin said. "I hope I progress. It just felt a little bit more confidence."

Austin said she plans to play in four more tournaments this season. She has a deal to work as a television commentator at the U.S. Open and said she will not play in

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it unless she does extremely well this week and in Toronto next week.

"She played better than I did," Fernandez said. "I didn't know what to expect. She did not make many unforced errors. She hit hard. If she plays like that, she'll win."

Austin meets Elena Likhovtseva today.

No. 2 Martina Navratilova makes her tournament debut tonight, facing Elena Brioukhovets of the Ukraine in the second round.

For two hours and six minutes, Sabatini felt the heat of unseeded Kathy Rinaldi.

As Sabatini sweated in the chilly air — both from her workload and the pressure applied by Rinaldi — she finally relieved herself of Rinaldi, 6-3, 7-6 (7-2).

"I think it was a good match to start," Sabatini said. "That's what I needed, a tough match. I was very tired for moments. That is what I needed to get to my level."

Said Rinaldi: "It's very disappointing. I really put a lot into it. It was just a few points here and there. It's definitely more fun to win."

Sanchez Vicario defeated Michelle Jaggard-Lai, 6-1, 6-2, in 52 minutes in another first-round match.

Lindsay Davenport of Murrieta advanced once again in the Virginia Slims, this time in the doubles competition.

Davenport, who plays Natalia Baudone today in a second-round singles match, joined partner Robin White for a 6-1, 6-2 victory over Nanne Dahlman and Valda Lake. Davenport is ranked No. 68 in the world in doubles and No. 26 in singles. Davenport and White are seeded seventh in doubles.

From the start, it appeared as if it was going to be a long night for Sabatini, who lost the first two games. But she allowed Rinaldi to win only one more game, then won going away.

But the road to the next round had plenty of pot holes for Sabatini, put there by Rinaldi, the 80th-ranked player in the world.

They tied each game in the second set, forcing a tiebreaker at 6-6.

That's when Sabatini returned to the form that had her ranked No. 3 in the world.

She took a 6-0 lead before winning 7-2 and taking the second set in 1:27.

"For two sets, it was an extremely long match," Rinaldi said. "There was a lot of running."

There was also a bit of controversy, at least in Rinaldi's eyes. Trailing 1-0 in the tiebreaker, Sabatini hit a winner near the baseline.

"I thought the ball was out on the baseline lob," Rinaldi said. "Although I fought hard and had some chances and opportunities, I just couldn't do it."

Sabatini could almost say the same thing. Her game looked stale. She said it was from her long layoff — she hadn't played in a tournament since Wimbledon.

She had two break points in the ninth game for a 5-4 lead but let it slip away and saw Rinaldi win the game.

Sabatini won the next game and had a break point for the match but saw Rinaldi come back strong again to tie the the score, 6-6.

"I was surprised how tough she was," Sabatini said. "She was moving to many balls."

So was Sabatini, but she failed to convert. She had 17 break points but converted just six of them. She had a first-serve percentage of 77 percent but won only 59 percent of her points on the first serve.

"The game is there," Sabatini said. "I felt I played well. I feel I need to get more confidence."

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TENNIS NOTEBOOK

No reason to wait

Top-seeded Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario made such quick work of her first round opponent in the Virginia Slims of L.A. Tournament Tuesday that a doubles match was switched to the stadium court to round out the program.

Sanchez-Vicario required only 52 minutes to dispose of Michelle Jaggard-Lai, 6-1, 6-2.

The doubles match, which had been scheduled on an outside court, provided more main court exposure for 17-year-old Lindsay Davenport, formerly of Palos Verdes Estates. Davenport and Robin White defeated Nanne Dahlman and Valda Lake, 6-1, 6-2.

Martina hits the court

Martina Navratilova, the No. 2 seed, will debut tonight at 7 against Elena Brioukhovets of the Ukraine.

The 36-year-old Navratilova has won the tournament seven times. She defeated Monica Seles in the finals last year.

Parental problems

Mary Pierce, the No. 6 seed who will play Elizabeth Smylie this morning, refused to say whether she had sought a restraining order to keep her father, Jim, away from the tournament.

Pierce did so last week at Carlsbad.

— **Mitch Chortkoff**

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Sabatini's in no rush as she beats Rinaldi

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MANHATTAN BEACH — Brad Gilbert's new book, "Winning Ugly," is aimed at the club-level player. But yesterday at the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles, Gabriela Sabatini borrowed a page.

Sabatini needed two hours and six minutes to defeat Kathy Rinaldi, 6-3, 7-6 (7-2) in a second-round match that brought back memories of the mid-1970s when "moon balls" and long, tedious rallies were the norm in women's tennis.

Tracy Austin, another throwback from the '70s, scored an upset in the last match of the night at the Manhattan Beach Country Club when she beat No. 12 seed Gigi Fernandez, 6-3, 6-4.

When Sabatini beat Steffi Graf to win the 1990 U.S. Open, she was coached by Carlos Kirmayer and played an aggressive style that blended her well-known groundstrokes with a vastly improved net game.

Last night, the 1990 'Open seemed light years away. Sabatini, the tournament's No. 3 seed, was content to camp on the baseline and trade looping shots with Rinaldi, who is ranked No. 80 in the world.

The match, which included 11 service breaks, was one that Sabatini could have easily lost, but she

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insists it was just what she needed.

"It was a good match to start a tournament," said Sabatini, who has slipped from No. 3 in the world to No. 5 in the last two years. "I haven't played many tournaments lately. I ran a lot."

Virtually all of Sabatini's running yesterday was along the baseline. Seemingly gone are her rushes to the net.

"She isn't coming in as much as she did," said Rinaldi, who made things easier for Sabatini with eight double faults, six in the first set. "But she has always seemed more comfortable at the baseline than coming in."

Sabatini seems satisfied with her game, even though she hasn't won any of the last 20 tournaments she has entered.

"I'm playing a lot better than when I won the U.S. Open," she said. "Everything is better. I just need the confidence to come in more."

Sabatini explained that the 1990 'Open was different and admitted she doesn't play serve-and-volley as much any more.

"The last two matches (against Mary Joe Fernandez and Graf) in the 'Open were different, they were special," she said.

Last night was special for Austin, who was playing in front of family and friends at a club where she often practices.

"Sometimes some of the old stuff felt like it was there," said Austin. "The key is trying to keep it."

Austin, who won two matches at the Evert Cup this spring, said she is playing better after a summer of practice and World Team Tennis

"The more I play, the more comfortable I feel," she said. "Billie Jean (King) said it would take time, and she is right."

Austin was asked if this is the start of a comeback.

"What's a comeback?" she asked with a smile. "I guess it is."

Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, the tournament's No. 1 seed, opened play here with a 6-1, 6-2 win over unseeded Michelle Jaggard-Lai.

"It was an easy match," said Sanchez Vicario. "I went to the court with a lot of confidence and playing very well."

Sanchez Vicario lost a three-set final to Steffi Graf in Carlsbad on Sunday, but Jaggard-Lai, ranked No. 97, is no Graf. Sanchez Vicario broke Jaggard-Lai's serve six times and walked off the court with a win 52 minutes after the match started.

As impressive as Sanchez Vicario's play was, she saved her best shot for the post-match interview.

The Spanish player, asked about Martina Navratilova's comments that she is a better player than Sanchez Vicario, said, "She can say what she wants, I'm No. 3 and she's No. 4. I'm No. 3 because I have played well from the beginning of the year. I'm there, and she's not and that's it."

SLIMS NOTEBOOK

Doubles team on a roll

MANHATTAN BEACH — The Virginia Slims of Los Angeles doesn't have either of the top two singles players in the world in its draw, but it does have the world's best doubles team.

Gigi Fernandez and **Natalie Zvereva** have won eight of the 11 tournaments they have entered in 1993, including the Australian Open, French Open and Wimbledon. At the U.S. Open, they will attempt to become the first team to win the Grand Slam in doubles since **Martina Navratilova** and **Pam Shriver** did it in 1984.

Fernandez and Zvereva are 42-3 this season. They have won 21 straight matches since being losing to **Silvia Farina** and **Linda Ferrando** in the quarterfinals of the Italian Open.

Fernandez and Zvereva, the No. 1 seeded team in the Virginia Slims of L.A., will play their first match tonight against **Jessica Emmons** and **Tessa Price.**

■ **Jolene Watanabe** of La Puente lost her first-round match to **Elizabeth Smylie**, 6-0, 6-3 yesterday. Smylie moves on to play No. 6 seed **Mary Pierce** today.

■ The 18-year-old Pierce, who is ranked No. 14 in the world, was accompanied to Los Angeles by coach **Angel Gimemez**, mother **Yannick** and brother **David.**

Jim Pierce, Mary's father, who has been involved in several incidents with opposing players, fans and Mary in recent years, has been banned from attending WTA events for two years. He was last seen in Florida two weeks ago.

■ **Lindsay Davenport**, 17, who will play **Natalia Baudone** in a second-round match this morning, made the quarterfinals in the first two tournaments she played as a professional.

Davenport, ranked No. 26, beat **Angelica Gavaldon, Debbie Graham** and **Brenda Schultz** at the Evert Cup in Indian Wells before losing to **Mary Joe Fernandez.** The next week, at the Virginia Slims of Florida, she won three more matches, including an upset of **Gabriela Sabatini,** before losing to **Amanda Coetzer.**

Davenport says she will return for her senior year at Murrieta Valley High School after she plays in the U.S. Open.

— Greg Christensen

VIRGINIA SLIMS/L.A.

YESTERDAY'S KEY RESULTS

■ Arantxa Sanchez Vicario (1) def. Michelle Jaggard-Lai 6-1, 6-2.
■ Gabriela Sabatini (3) def. Kathy Rinaldi 6-3, 7-6 (7-2).
■ Zina Garrison-Jackson (8) def. Audra Keller 6-3, 6-4.
■ Tracy Austin def. Gigi Fernandez (12) 6-3, 6-4.

TODAY'S FEATURE MATCHES

■ 10 a.m. — Lori McNeil (10) vs. Tami Whitlinger; second match — Mary Pierce (6) vs. Elizabeth Smylie; third match — Tracy Austin vs. Elena Likhovtseva; 7 p.m. — Martina Navratilova (2) vs. Elena Brioukhovets.

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Po Shows Steady Hand in Slims Win

■ Tennis: Former Miraleste High player advances to round of 16 with 6-4, 6-4 victory.

By IRENE GARCIA
TIMES STAFF WRITER

Kimberly Po considers herself to be a consistent tennis player and on Wednesday she proved it with a steady performance in the $375,000 Virginia Slims of Los Angeles.

The Rolling Hills native, in her second full season on the pro tour, advanced to the round of 16 with a 6-4, 6-4 victory over Finland's Nanne Dahlman.

"I'm doing well in each tournament, but not great," said Po, a graduate of Miraleste High.

Po, 21, relied on baseline strokes to defeat Dahlman in a lengthy match at the Manhattan Country Club in Manhattan Beach.

Po led, 3-1, in the first set, but Dahlman broke serve in the fifth game and held serve to tie the set, 3-3.

Po won the next two games and at 5-4 broke Dahlman's serve for the set.

"She was playing pretty good," Dahlman said. "She had some great shots, but I also feel like I didn't move that well."

Po got off to a slow start in the second set. She trailed, 3-1, before tying it at 3-3. Dahlman broke Po's serve for a 4-3 lead, but Po returned the favor and tied it at 4-4.

Po held serve to take a 5-4 lead, then gave up four match points before ripping a forehand down the line to win the match. Dahlman, expecting a cross-court shot, looked helplessly at the ball and moaned.

"I definitely didn't play as well as I did on Monday," Po said. "She hits such low, flat balls and

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Virginia Slims Tennis

Kimberly Po, who is not seeded in the 56-player tournament, plays sixth-seeded Mary Pierce today.

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they're hard to control."

Po, who is ranked 62nd in the world, upset 15th-seeded Lisa Raymond, 6-7, 6-4, 6-1, in the first round on Monday. Po is not seeded in the 56-player tournament.

She will play sixth-seeded Mary Pierce of France in the round of 16 today. Pierce, who is ranked 14th in the world, defeated unseeded Elizabeth Smylie of Australia, 6-4, 6-3, on Wednesday.

Po also played doubles at the Slims with Caroline Kuhlman, a former USC All-American. Po and Kuhlman, who were not seeded, lost, 7-6, 0-6, 2-6, to second-seeded Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario and Helena Sukova in the second round.

Po has won two professional tournaments in her career and earned $85,919 in 1992. In 1993, she has earned $77,508 and recently completed a TeamTennis season with the L.A. Strings.

"I play in about 17 tournaments a year because I don't like being away that much," Po said. "It's nice to play here at home because I have extra family and friends out here."

The 5-foot-3, 125-pound Po started playing tennis when she was 9. She has trained with Robert Landsorp, Tracy Austin's longtime coach, for almost a decade.

As a senior at Miraleste, she was undefeated in singles and won the CIF doubles title.

In 1987 and '88, Po won the U.S. Open junior doubles title with Meredith McGrath. She played at UCLA for two seasons before turning pro.

As a freshman at UCLA, Po won the preseason Rolex tournament, but tore ligaments in her right elbow after the tournament and sat out most of the season.

"At first I was misdiagnosed," Po said. "The doctors at UCLA said I just bruised the elbow and could come back in four days. I kept trying to do that and it just got worse."

As a sophomore, Po tore ligaments in her right thumb and missed the beginning of the season. She came back and eventually played No. 1 singles.

Po reached the singles final of the Pacific 10 Conference tournament at Ojai and won the doubles title with Stella Sampras.

"I turned pro because I didn't want to get injured again," Po said. "College is rough because you play a lot of matches and tournaments. I didn't know how long my body would last."

Po says there are many misconceptions about playing on the pro tour.

"All my friends say I'm lucky because I get to see the world," she said. "They don't realize that you're always tired because you're practicing and playing all the time."

Po intends to eventually return to school to earn a geography degree.

"I really don't know how much longer I'll do this," she said. "Not only do I want to go back to school, but I also want to have a family."

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Former Chadwick player Lindsay Davenport also won her second-round match. Davenport, 17, defeated Natalia Baudone of Belgium, 6-2, 6-1.

The 11th-seeded Davenport will play eighth-seeded Zina Garrison-Jackson today.

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Local Tennis Pros Play at Slims Tourney

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A lot of local flavor has been whetting the appetite of tennis fans at the Virginia Slims Tournament in Manhattan Beach.

And it's a winning flavor especially with the triumphant return of Tracy Austin.

Austin, 30, defeated No. 12 Gigi Fernandez, 6-3, 6-4, Tuesday in opening round action. Austin says this will be a limited comeback as she plans to do another tournament next week in Toronto, and a few more before the year is out. Austin played Elena Likhovtseva of Kazakhstan in third day action Wednesday afternoon.

Austin's win over Fernandez was the third for Peninsulans as earlier Kimberly Po of Rolling Hills Estates and former Peninsula resident and Chadwick student Lindsey Davenport also won. Po, a graduate of Miraleste High School, defeated two-time NCAA women's champion Lisa Raymond, 6-7, 6-4, 6-1. Davenport, the 11th seed, made short work of Germany's Claudia Porwick, 6-4, 6-2. On Wednesday, Davenport then beat Italy's Natalia Baudone, 6-2, 6-1 to advance to quarterfinal action. Po was in action against Finland's Nanne Dahlman but scores were not available at press time.

Po, who also won the CIF girls singles title in 1987 and was a doubles champion with partner Krista Amend in 1985, will be back in doubles play with Caroline Kuhlman. They will take on second seed Aranxta Sanchez Vicario and Helena Sukova.

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Through It All, Pierce Wins

She Continues to Play Well, Even With Distractions

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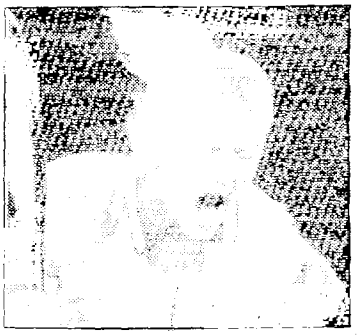
By THOMAS BONK
TIMES STAFF WRITER

For 18-year-old Mary Pierce, the question is not about how she is able to win tennis matches—not with solid, powerful strokes like hers.

The question is how is she even able to hit the ball on the court?

Pierce, whose controversial father has been banned by tennis authorities from seeing her play, advanced to the round of 16 at the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles on Wednesday with a 6-4, 6-3 victory over Liz Smylie.

Jim Pierce was barred from tennis events by the Women's Tennis Council after being ejected from the French Open because of unruly behavior during one of his daughter's matches. Mary Pierce and her mother got a restraining order two weeks ago in San Diego to keep Pierce, 56, at a distance.



Mary Pierce

Last month, Pierce said he was stabbed by a male friend of his daughter's during a fight outside her hotel room in Italy.

Mary Pierce, ranked No. 19, said she feels like she is playing well, despite the distractions.

"It's been pretty hard," Pierce said. "I can't say that it's been easy. When I walk on the court, I try to forget about everything. Some days, I don't do that very well."

"I guess she is a tough girl," said Angel Gimenez, Pierce's coach, who used to work with Gabriela Sabatini. "She just needs some direction now."

Pierce is traveling with her mother and brother. Jim Pierce is at home in Delray Beach, Fla. Reached by telephone Wednesday, he had a brief comment: "I am in exile."

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Tall on talent

Nick Souza / *The Press-Enterprise*

Lindsay Davenport, a 6-foot-2 Murrieta Valley High School student ranked 28th in the world, makes a return during her 6-2, 6-1 victory over Natalia Baudone yesterday in the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles tournament. E-2.

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Davenport closes out Slims foe

By Broderick Turner
The Press-Enterprise

MANHATTAN BEACH

Lindsay Davenport faced just one major test yesterday, and she aced it.

Davenport, the 11th seed, answered a second-set challenge and breezed past Natalia Baudone, 6-2, 6-1, in the second round of the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles tennis tournament at Manhattan Country Club.

Davenport, who will begin her senior year at Murrieta Valley High School next month, led 3-1 in the second set, but trailed 15-40 in the fifth game. She didn't want to offer Baudone any encouragement. So Davenport slammed the door on Baudone, winning the next four points to keep control of the match.

"I kind of hung there," Davenport said. "I really wanted to close it out. That was a big game for me. I didn't want to let her in the match. You never know what can happen at 3-2."

Other than that one scare, Davenport, ranked 28th in the world in singles, took apart Baudone. Davenport, 6-foot-2, was too strong for Baudone, who is 5-8.

"She couldn't handle the power very well," Davenport said.

The power part is easy for Davenport. She said the hard part is keeping her concentration, positioning herself and keeping her footwork in order.

"I'm trying to come in more (to the net)," Davenport said. "Today I didn't have to. I just really wanted to get the match over quickly."

Davenport's hardest hits of the tournament should come today against Zina Garrison-Jackson and when she joins Robin White in a doubles match against Jo Durie and Michelle Jaggard-Lai. She hasn't played Garrison-Jackson yet, but is looking forward to another challenge.

"That's a tough match," Davenport said. "It's a good draw for me. I haven't seen her play. I have to go in thinking I have to play my game, stay on top and not let her dictate."

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TENNIS

Austin surprises herself

Veteran stays alive with three-set win

By Marc Stein
Daily News Staff Writer

She wore the look of a startled child, perhaps because this thirty-something former champion has been transformed into precisely that. Kid Austin.

You remember her as Tracy, and a decade later, she remains a source for images that belong in a photo album. Wednesday's was her victory pose at the net, mouth covered and eyes wide, as the reality of Tracy Austin's latest tennis fairy-tale began to materialize.

Suddenly, without warning, Austin is in the third round of her first tournament since March. With her reversal of an apparent defeat for a 4-6, 6-3, 7-5 victory over Elena Likhovtseva at Manhattan Country Club, Austin plays Gabriela Sabatini tonight at 7 for a spot in the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles quarterfinals.

Go ahead and check the calendar for 1983. It's *Ninety-three*, and Tracy knows it — her 31st birthday is Dec. 12.

"I was so emotional at the end," said Austin, who had to erase a 4-2 deficit in the decisive set to dismiss Likhovtseva. "It's been such a long, long way back. I couldn't believe I've come so far.

"It's a little bit like I was 14 years old again, just starting out. I was ecstatic, overwhelmed, so excited to win."

A short car ride from the neighborhood where she grew up, Austin is putting together another unexpected run of success, as she did in late February with victories over Rennae Stubbs and 12th-ranked Katerina Maleeva at the Evert Cup in Indian Wells.

The consensus is Austin is striking the ball better now. She took five additional months away from the tour, got married, spent the summer playing World TeamTennis and has resurfaced the way Sugar Ray Leonard used to in boxing.

Austin shows up, then wins. It's happening too often to be considered a lark.

"It's not coaching," said Scott Holt, who became Austin's husband April 17. "She does it from sheer guts."

Likhovtseva, an 18-year-old from the Russian state of Kazakhstan, forced Austin to summon those fighting qualities in the third set.

Austin was up 2-0 and down 4-2 in a snap. Defeat looked imminent, considering Austin finished her first-round upset of No. 12 seed Gigi Fernandez after 11 p.m. the night before.

So fatigued at one stage that she put her hand on the courtside clock for support, Austin looked a long way from her 1981 glory, the year of her second U.S. Open title. Then, to illustrate how deceiving appearances can be, she won the next three games by chasing down everything Likhovtseva sent toward a corner.

When she served for the match right back to 6-5. She put an end to the two-hour, 13-minute tussle with, of all things, a volley, a crisp forehand punch that guarantees Austin of being ranked about No. 160 in the world next Monday even if she loses to Sabatini.

And a win over Gabby? That sort of stunner would launch Austin into the high 80s after just three tournaments on the Kraft Tour in '93. The Slims is only the fifth circuit event since 1984 for Austin, who has twice suffered what was thought to be a career-ending injury.

"That's called gutsing it out," she said of outlasting Likhovtseva, who claimed to never have heard of Austin. "It feels great. It really does.

"It's a great match for me. I played well. But I think I can play better."

Unbeaten in this decade when she's not playing Stepahnie Rottier — Rottier beat Austin at the Evert Cup and the next week at the International Players Championships — Austin now gets to see if staying close to Sabatini is feasible.

"Who knows?" Tracy said. "There's possibilities. (Sabatini) doesn't hit the ball that hard. It's a matter of outsteadying her."

Sabatini had her coach, Dennis Ralston, scout Wednesday's battle, and both are proceeding with caution.

"What's [illegible] don't win three matches in three days after spending the previous four summers waiting for her knee to mend?

"It will be a lot of fun because of who she was," Sabatini said. "It will be special because it's not just another player.

"I was just starting when Tracy stopped, so I really didn't get to see her much, but I know she meant a lot to tennis and the people love her."

Ralston, grinning, said, "I don't like to make predictions."

There were just as few guarantees filtering out of the Austin camp. Holt wouldn't commit to anything more than locking Tracy in the house and making her get some sleep. He was worried Wednesday when he counted the few hours of rest Austin was afforded between taking match point from Fernandez and hitting the first serve against Likhovtseva.

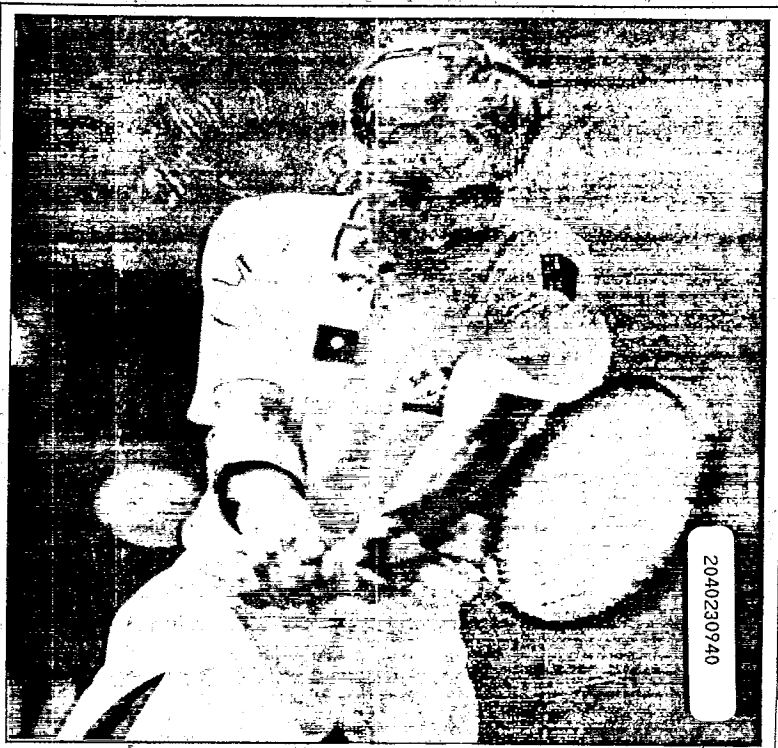
"Scott was so funny," Austin said. "As soon as we got home (Tuesday night), he said, 'Let's get ready for tomorrow.'

"What happened in Palm Springs was I celebrated so much after (beating) Katerina, I was too flat (against) Rottier."

Austin won a whopping one game in that effort. She feels it's well within reason to expect more.

Fernandez, Austin's first victim [illegible] in def[illegible] say-ing: "You don't know what to expect. . . She could probably beat Gabby if she plays like that."

To the delight of the Manhattan Beach fans who began watching Austin when she was really 14, we shall see.



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Tracy Austin hits a volley during her 4-6, 6-3, 7-5 victory over Elena Likhovtseva in Manhattan Beach.

SLIMS OF L.A. AT A GLANCE

Seeds: Martina Navratilova (2), Mary Pierce (6), Amanda Coetzer (7), Lori McNeil (10), Lindsay Davenport (11) and Angelica Gavaldon (16) won second-round matches.

Upsets: Helen Kelesi of Canada defeated No. 13 seed Yayuk Basuki 7-6 (7-5), 6-3 in the second round.

Quote of the Day: "Nothing." — Elena Likhovtseva, asked what she knew about Tracy Austin after losing to Austin in three sets.

Quote of the Day II: "Maybe." — Likhovtseva, asked if she knew Austin has won the U.S. Open twice.

Today: Arantxa Sanchez Vicario (1) meets Julie Halard (14) during the day session, but not before 1 p.m. Navratilova-Ros Nideffer follows, with Austin facing Gabriela Sabatini (3) in the featured match at 7 p.m.

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